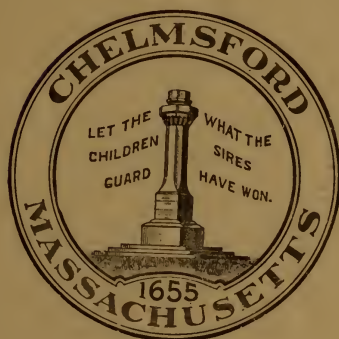


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD



Receipts and Expenditures

TOGETHER WITH THE

School Report and Report of the
Trustees of the Adams Library

Year Ending December 31,

1920

COURIER-CITIZEN CO.



250 Market St., Lowell, Mass.

Officers of the Town of Chelmsford

Town Clerk

Edward J. Robbins

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

George W. Day.....Term expires 1923
 William E. Belleville.....Term expires 1922
 James P. Dunigan.....Term expires 1921

Assessors

Fred L. Fletcher.....Term expires 1923
 Herbert C. Sweetser.....Term expires 1922
 James P. Dunigan.....Term expires 1921

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Ervin W. Sweetser

Auditors

Gabriel Audoin Garfield A. Davis Albert A. Ludwig

Constable

George M. Wright

School Committee

Ulysses J. Lupien.....Term expires 1923
 Herbert Waterhouse Term expires 1922
 Charles H. Ellis.....Term expires 1921

Trustees of Adams Library

Frances Clark	(Term expires 1923)	Wilson Waters
Edwin R. Clark	(Term expires 1922)	Otis P. Wheeler
Albert H. Davis	(Term expires 1921)	A. Heady Park

Tree Warden

Minot A. Bean

Sinking Fund Commissioners

William J. Quigley.....	Term expires 1923
Walter Perham	Term expires 1922
William H. Shedd.....	Term expires 1921

Cemetery Commissioners

Bayard C. Dean.....	Term expires 1923
James S. Byam (Deceased).....	Term expires 1922
Charles F. Scribner.....	Term expires 1921

Park Commissioners

Patrick S. Ward.....	Term expires 1923
Arthur M. Warren.....	Term expires 1922
Fred L. Fletcher.....	Term expires 1921

Fence Viewers

James W. Stevens	John H. Cogger	Leonard Spaulding
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Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.	John F. Parker	Walter B. Emerson
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Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Henry H. Emerson	Frank E. Bickford
Frederick Tangley	Myron A. Queen	John B. Emerson

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Daniel A. Reardon	Francis O. Dutton
Fred Tangley	Frank E. Bickford	Harry L. Parkhurst
Alvin H. Fletcher	Myron A. Queen	Hosmer W. Sweetser
John Marinel, Jr.		

Surveyors of Lumber

R. Wilson Dix	Stewart Mackay	J. F. Knight
Myron A. Queen	E. Hamlin Russell	Harry L. Parkhurst
Herbert C. Sweetser	Francis O. Dutton	William E. Adams
Alvin H. Fletcher		

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix	Thomas Murphy	E. Hamlin Russell
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Finance Committee

John J. Monahan	Samuel Kershaw	Wilbur E. Lapham
Herbert E. Ellis	William H. Shedd	

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Counsel

Frederick A. Fisher

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Perham

A. F. Whidden

George F. Cutler

Agents of the Board of Health

Arthur G. Scoboria, Pre. 1 and 4

Registrars of Voters

Samuel Kershaw Term expires 1923

James F. Leahey.....Term expires 1922

Karl M. Perham.....Term expires 1921

Edward J. Robbins Ex-Officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken

Superintendent of Town Farm

Arthur Burnham

Matron of Town Farm

Mrs. Arthur Burnham

Superintendent of Moth Work

Walter Shepherd

Fish and Game Warden

Charles F. Morse

Inspector of Animals

Arnold C. Perham

Inspector of Meats and Slaughtering

William S. Hall

Forest Fire Warden

Arnold C. Perham

Superintendent of Streets

Charles Forsythe

Janitors of Public Buildings

Owen Scollin

Curtis A. Aiken

Special Police Officers

(Not Subject to call)

George C. Moore, Sr.	Thomas Jones	Patrick J. Welch
George C. Moore, Jr.	John O'Brien	Patrick Haley
James Buchanan	Thomas Burns	James McCluskey
Owen Scollin	Charles O. Robbins	John W. Robinson
Morton B. Wright	Curtis A. Aiken	

Special Police Officers

(Subject to call)

James R. Gookin	George Small	Warren Wright
Charles F. Devine	Herbert M. Sturtevant	Herbert A. Vickery
George O. Spaulding	Isaac Knight	

Weighers of Coal

Harry L. Parkhurst	Frank E. Bickford	John J. Dunigan
Emma L. Parkhurst	Mrs. Frank E. Bickford	John B. Emerson
Frederick Tangley	James P. Dunigan	George X. Pope
J. W. Richardson		

Weighers of Merchandise

James F. Leahey	George X. Pope	Frederick Tangley
James Long	Paul McGregor	Emma L. Parkhurst
James J. Hackett	Halfred Foster	J. W. Richardson
James P. Dunigan	William Brown	Wallace McDonald

Surveyors of Lumber

Pearl T. Durrell	E. A. Vondel	Emma B. Russell
John A. Burton	Wallace McDonald	

Surveyors of Wood

Hosmer Sweetser	Ervin W. Sweetser
Wallace McDonald	Pearl T. Durrell

Surveyor of Sawdust

Wallace McDonald

Special Constables

Mose St. Onge	Harold Selfridge	John F. Miller
D. I. Selfridge	Michael McPhillips	Isaac Longden

Annual Town Meeting

February 2, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Monday, February 2, 1920 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon the following business was transacted to wit: The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, relative to the election of Town Officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers, previously appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk. Ballot Clerks: John H. Pratt, Daniel E. Haley. Tellers: John F. Parker, George A. McNulty, William J. Quigley, George Spaulding.

The ballot boxes were examined and found to be empty, the registers indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M. and closed at 1.15 P. M. The ballots as counted were 534 and the check lists corresponding. 532 ballots were cast by male voters and 2 ballots were cast by female voters. During the canvass of the ballots the following business was transacted:

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor.

Fence Viewers—James W. Stevens, John H. Cogger, Leonard Spaulding.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—Emile E. Paignon, Jr., John F. Parker, Walter B. Emerson.

Weighers of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Fred Tangley, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford, Henry H. Emerson, John B. Emerson.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Fred Tangley, Alvin H. Fletcher, John Marinell, Jr., Daniel A. Reardon, Frank E. Bickford, Myron A. Queen, Francis O. Dutton, Harry L. Parkhurst, Hosmer W. Sweetser.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Alvin H. Fletcher, Stewart Mackay, E. Hamlin Russell, Francis O. Dutton, J. F. Knight, Harry L. Parkhurst.

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, Thomas Murphy, E. Hamlin Russell.

Finance Committee—John J. Monahan, Herbert E. Ellis, Samuel Kershaw, William H. Shedd, Wilbur E. Lapham.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of Town Officers and Committees. The report of the committee appointed to look into the matter of uniting the two water systems that no money was spent and no meetings held was

accepted and the committee discharged. The committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to take steps concerning memorials for Chelmsford service men reported that their work had not been completed and they were given further time.

Voted that the two thousand dollars appropriated last year for grading the athletic field at the new High School be re-appropriated together with the unexpended balance in the hands of the High School Building Committee, the whole amount to be used for improving the grounds at the New High School. The work to be in charge of the said Building Committee.

Several corrections in the printed report were made and it was voted to adopt the printed report as corrected.

Under Article 5, voted to appropriate from money already in the treasury the sum of \$606.50 for coal contracted for during 1919 but not yet delivered. The Finance Committee reported the sums necessary in their judgment which, as amended, it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows :

Teachers, \$41,380. Superintendent, \$2,400. Janitors, \$5,660. Fuel, \$5,000. Transportation, \$9,700. Administration, \$825. Light and Power, \$600. Miscellaneous, \$1,000. Upkeep and Repairs, \$3,000. Books and Supplies, \$1,500 from Treasury and \$4,500. New Equipment, \$1,000. Health, \$400. For general school purposes from Treasury, \$819.03. Voted that the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated for the Executive Department, the same to be expended in the following manner: Selectmen's Salaries, \$1,100. Financial Department; Assessors' Salaries and Expenses, \$1,600. Town Clerk's Salary, \$300. Auditors' Salaries, \$75. Appraisers' Salaries, \$15. Legal Department, Town Counsel, \$300. Election and Registration, Registrars' Salaries, \$150. Election Expenses, \$500. Public Protection Department, Board of Health Salaries, \$55. Two Agents of Board Salaries, \$100. Fire Department, \$500. Police Department, \$1,500. Forest Warden, \$500. Tree Warden, \$100. Game Warden, \$50. Inspection Department, Meat Inspection, \$700. Cattle Inspection, \$200. Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$150. Public Building Department, Janitor Service, 400. Fuel, Light and Water, \$650. Repairs on roof, North Town Hall, painting North Town Hall, frost proofing toilet facilities at North Town Hall and repairing roofs at Town Farm Buildings, \$3,000. Highway Department, Superintendent's Salary, \$2,000. General Work, \$4,500. Street Signs, \$300. Acton St. from Bartlett St. to corner of Acton and High Sts., \$1,200. Concord Road, \$200. Boston Road, \$500. Billerica Road, \$500. River Neck Road, \$500. Steadman St., \$500. Westford Rd., near Dr. Varney's Farm, \$300. West Chelmsford Village, \$900. Brulette St., \$250. Groton Road, \$250. Dunstable Road, \$100. Middlesex St., \$2,000. Charities Department, Overseers of the Poor, Salaries, \$115. Almhouse Poor, \$4,000. Outside Poor, \$3,000. Soldiers' Relief, \$400. Libraries: Adams Library, \$1,500. North Library, \$1,000. Cemetery Department, Commissioners' Salaries, \$90. Care and Improvement, \$1,000. Fence at West Cemetery, \$850.

General—Public Parks, \$500. Street Lighting, \$8,154. Village Clock, \$30. Memorial Day, \$150. Insurance Fund (Sinking Fund), \$500. Industrial School (Plus Receipts), \$1,000. Treasurer's Bond, \$220. Installation of System of Town Bookkeeping, \$500. Miscellaneous, \$1,500.

Voted that the following amounts be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Town Treasurer:

Unpaid bills for 1919, Officers' Dept., \$768.10.

Unpaid bills for 1919, Miscellaneous, \$201.92.

Repair and Rebuild Road leading from West to North, \$2,100.

Repair and Rebuild Center St. (East), \$300.

Under this article it was voted that a committee be appointed to investigate water conditions at the schools at East and South, and to get estimates for installing systems and to report at a special meeting not later than May 15, 1920. Charles F. Devine, Walter K. Putney and James E. Alcorn were appointed upon this committee.

Under Article 6, voted that the Town hereby authorizes the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 7, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Under Article 8, voted that the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) be raised and appropriated to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 9, voted that the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) be raised and appropriated to be paid the Chelmsford Water District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 10, voted that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of buying road binder material, to be of tarvia or some other product.

Under Article 11, voted that the Town accept and allow Grove St. as laid out on October 10, 1919, as described in the Selectmen's report filed in the Town Clerk's Office on January 7, 1920, and shown on a plan therein referred to.

Under Article 12, voted that the Town accept and allow Perham Street as laid out on October 10, 1919, as described in the Selectmen's report filed in the Town Clerk's Office on January 7, 1920, and shown on a plan therein referred to.

Under Article 13, voted that the Town accept and allow Columbus Avenue as laid out on October 10, 1919, as described in the Selectmen's report filed in the Town Clerk's Office on January 7, 1920, and shown on a plan therein referred to.

Under Article 14, relative to what disposition the Town would make of the North Row School House, the article was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 15, voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to prepare plans and get estimates for the erection of a four-room school building, and site for same at the Westlands and to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than May 15, 1920. Williston Carll, Josiah E. Marshall and Edwin L. Stearns were appointed on the committee.

Under Article 16, voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to issue therefor five promissory notes each in the same principal sum, payable at the expiration of one, two, three, four and five years from the date thereof of each note to be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen. The proceeds to be used for the continuation of the construction of the North Road, so-called. The vote was unanimous.

Under Article 17, voted that the Assessors be instructed to make a re-valuation of the Real Estate of the Town and make a printed report and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Under Article 18, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for thirty-seven lights in addition to the lights now existing, said lights to be distributed upon and along the following public ways, viz: two lights on River Neck Road; one light on Dalton Road; one light on Westford Road, corner Chestnut Hill Road; two lights on Robin's Hill Road; six lights on Carlisle Road, southerly from Boston Road; seven lights on Locust and Robin's Hill Road; ten lights on Turnpike Road and eight lights on Boston Road.

Under Article 19, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Whereas, by the sudden and untimely death of Selectman D. Frank Small, the Town of Chelmsford has been deprived of a good man and faithful citizen ;

Resolved, That, while we bow to the inscrutable ways of Providence, we feel deeply the loss of a competent and high-minded official of this Town, who in all his years of service exhibited an integrity of purpose, a wisdom in judgment and a fairness in action which commended him to his colleagues in office and contributed much to the honor and welfare of the Town.

And Further Resolved, That the Town Clerk be directed to devote a page of the Town Records to the memory of Mr. Small, and a copy of these Resolutions be neatly engrossed and sent to the widow of our lamented townsman.

Under Article 20, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with, the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918, and that the director be appointed by the Selectmen.

Under Article 21, voted that the public way leading from Littleton St. to Westford St. immediately in front of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, be discontinued.

Under Article 22, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to purchase a flag for the South Village.

Under Article 23, voted that the salary of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per year plus one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses, and that these amounts be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business, the result of the official ballot for Town officers under Article 2 of this Warrant was declared as follows:

For Selectman for three years—George W. Day, 403.

For Overseer of the Poor for three years—George W. Day, 387.

For Selectmen for one year—James P. Dunigan, 268; George Rigby, 200; Edward D. Tucke, 51.

For Overseer of the Poor for one year—James P. Dunigan, 254; George Rigby, 196; Edward D. Tucke, 53.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year—Ervin W. Sweetser, 428.

For Assessor for three years—Fred L. Fletcher, 398.

For three Auditors for one year—Gabriel Audoin, 379; Garfield A. Davis, 363; Albert A. Ludwig, 345.

For Constable for one year—George M. Wright, 414.

For School Committee for three years—Ulysses J. Lupien, 410.

For two Trustees of Adams Library for three years—Frances Clark, 385; Wilson Waters, 354.

For Tree Warden for one year—Minot A. Bean, 399.

For Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years—William J. Quigley, 410.

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years—Bayard C. Dean, 371.

For Park Commissioner for three years—Patrick S. Ward, 412.

Question on Licensing the Sale of Liquors—Yes, 146; No, 279.

At 4:50 P. M., voted to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meetings

May 14, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Friday evening, May 14, 1920 at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Stewart Mackay was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk. •

Under Article 2, voted that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with which to pay the balance of salaries due the late D. Frank Small for services during the year 1919 as a Town Officer.

Under Article 3, a motion that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920 was defeated by a standing vote. 103 voted in favor and 115 opposed. Patrick S. Ward and Ulysses J. Lupien were chosen and sworn as tellers to determine the vote.

Under Article 4, a motion to establish precinct voting for the annual election of the Town officers and on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors was defeated on voice vote.

Under Article 5, voted that the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of three thousand dollars for general highway purposes.

Under Article 6, voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to purchase, as a part of the equipment of the Highway Department, two motor trucks of such capacity and make as they may approve, at a cost not to exceed in all the sum of nine thousand dollars, and that the Town raise and appropriate therefor the sum of thirteen hundred dollars and borrow the balance at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue therefor five promissory notes each for the principal sum of one-fifth of the total amount borrowed, payable at the expiration of one, two, three, four and five years from the date thereof, such note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen. 231 voted in favor and none opposed.

Under Article 7, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for one additional light to be located on Bartlett Street.

Under Article 8, voted that the Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, Mark Ingham, and John J. Monahan be appointed a Committee to procure plans and specifications for a suitable monument to be placed upon the Common at North Chelmsford in memory of Egbert F. Tetley and Alberton W. Vinal,

the two men from Chelmsford who lost their lives in the military service of the United States during the World War, and report at some future Town meeting not later than the Annual Meeting of 1921.

Under Article 9, voted that the Town elect a Board of Health consisting of three members, as provided by law, at the next annual Town election, and so continuing from year to year until further action of the Town.

Under Article 10, relative to the purchase of land for the school-house site at the Westlands, the article was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 11, relative to borrowing money for the erection of a new four-room school-house at the Westlands, the article was indefinitely postponed. It was voted that the matter be referred to a special committee consisting of the members of the Finance Committee and the School Committee and that they report at a meeting to be held within thirty days.

Under Article 12, the Committee appointed to investigate the water supply at the East Chelmsford School and at the South Chelmsford School reported the need of an appropriation for improving the existing conditions. It was voted to refer the matter back to the same committee, they to report at the next Town meeting.

Under Article 13, on an amended motion that the North Row School be reopened, the matter was left in the hands of a special committee consisting of the Finance Committee and the School Committee.

At 10.25 P. M., voted to dissolve the meeting.

STEWART MACKAY,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

June 11, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Friday evening, June 11, 1920 at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, a survey of school conditions and recommendations based thereon was presented to the meeting by the School Committee which survey was placed on file. It was voted under this article that a committee of three consisting of C. George Armstrong, Carroll Monahan, and John P. Scoboria be appointed to prepare plans and specifications for a twelve-room school building at the center and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Wilbur E. Lapham and Herbert E. Ellis were chosen and sworn as tellers and the vote as taken was 65 in favor and 5 opposed.

Under Article 3, a report of the committee appointed on May 14, 1920, to investigate and report on school conditions at the Westlands was presented. It was voted that the report be placed on file and the committee discharged.

Under Article 4, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the purchase of a portable school-house, so-called, to be added to the present school building at Golden Cove.

Under Article 5, voted that the sum of \$510 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications for a four-room school building at the Westlands and that a building committee be appointed by the Selectmen to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 6, voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land now owned by J. Adams Bartlett adjoining the Curtin land for school purposes at the Westlands. The money to be spent by the building committee to be appointed.

Under Article 7, voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for additional school furniture. The same to be expended by the School Committee.

Under Article 8, voted that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated with which to pay the salary of additional teachers. The money to be expended by the School Committee.

Under Article 9, voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for the additional cost of fuel and janitor service at the Town Hall and at the Golden Cove School.

Under Article 10, relative to borrowing money for the purchase of a portable school-house, the purposes of the article were defeated. It was voted that the sense of the meeting be that the lower Town Hall at Chelmsford Center be used for school purposes.

Under Article 11, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the school-houses at East Chelmsford and South Chelmsford with water and that the money be expended by a committee to be appointed at this meeting with full powers. Harry Shedd, Wilbur E. Lapham and Joseph E. Warren were appointed upon this committee.

Under Article 12, relative to raising money for a bandstand on the Common at Chelmsford Center, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 13, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 and \$50 for transportation with which to pay the Chelmsford Band for five concerts during the summer of 1920, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article 14, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 with which to purchase a suitable flag for North Chelmsford, and that the same be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

At 11.30 P. M., voted to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

December 17, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Friday evening, December 17, 1920 at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to appoint a Town Accountant, as provided in Section 1, Chapter 624, of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1916, to hold office from and after the date of the election of the Town officers for the year 1921.

Under Article 3, voted that until further action of the Town, the Town Accountant receive a salary at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per year.

Under Article 4, voted that the office of Town Auditor be and the same hereby is abolished as of Jan. 31, 1921.

Under Article 5, voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to transfer the unexpended appropriations made at the last Annual Town Meeting for Acton, Concord, Billerica, Riverneck, Steadman, Westford, Groton and Dunstable Streets to the General Highway Fund, and to expend the money for the purposes of such fund.

Under Article 6, voted that the Town appoint a committee consisting of three members to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting upon the advisability of selling the Town Farm, with such recommendations, if any, as they may see fit to make, and the committee to be the present Selectmen.

Under Article 7, voted that for the purpose of establishing precinct voting at the annual Town election and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the Town accept the provisions of Section 421, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 29, Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1918, or otherwise amended.

Under Article 8, voted that at the next Annual Town Meeting and thereafter from year to year until further action by the Town, a Moderator be elected for the term of one year to preside at all Town meetings except those for the election of State Officers, as provided in Section 397, Chapter 835, of Acts of 1913.

Under Article 9, voted that the sum of five hundred and ten dollars, raised and appropriated under Article 5 of the warrant for the special Town meeting held June 11, 1920, shall be used and appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred by a Building Committee consisting of Williston Carll, Josiah E. Marshall and Edwin L. Stearns, appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1920 to procure plans and specifications for a four-room school building at the Westlands, as was originally intended.

At 10.10 P. M., voted to dissolve the meeting.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM,

Moderator.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

At a legal meeting, held April 27, 1920, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 835 of Acts of 1913, the following candidates received the number of votes set against their respective names:

Delegates at Large

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican.....	166
Frederick H. Gillett, Republican.....	129
W. Murray Crane, Republican.....	141
Edward A. Thurston, Republican.....	138
Louis A. Frothingham, Republican.....	65
Alvan T. Fuller, Republican.....	83
Thomas W. Lawson, Republican.....	40
Samuel W. McCall, Republican.....	84
Russell A. Wood, Republican.....	48

Alternate Delegates at Large

Butler Ames, Republican.....	175
Chandler Bullock, Republican.....	146
Gurdon W. Gordon, Republican.....	150
Butler R. Wilson, Republican.....	144

District Delegates

Frank E. Dunbar, Republican.....	161
Gardner W. Pearson, Republican.....	146
Louis Pfeiffer, Republican.....	57

Alternate District Delegates

Kimball G. Colby, Republican.....	136
Wilford D. Gray, Republican.....	133
Louis Ellenwood, Republican.....	38

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh, Democrat.....	27
Richard H. Long, Democrat.....	27
Joseph C. Pelletier, Democrat.....	23
Daniel F. Doherty, Democrat.....	24
Joseph F. O'Connell, Democrat.....	3

Alternate Delegates at Large

Susan W. Fitzgerald, Democrat.....	19
Mary A. Carson, Democrat.....	19
Mary Keegan Shuman, Democrat.....	20
Helen G. Thayer, Democrat.....	27

District Delegates

Humphrey O'Sullivan, Democrat.....	28
Joseph P. Donahue, Democrat.....	25

Alternate District Delegates

Katherine F. McCarthy, Democrat.....	21
Anna Loretta McGowan, Democrat.....	20

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

JOINT PRIMARY

At a legal meeting, held September 7, 1920, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 550 of Acts of 1911, the following candidates for nomination received the number of votes set against their respective names:

Governor

Channing H. Cox, Republican.....	307
Richard H. Long, Democrat.....	11
John J. Walsh, Democrat.....	31

Lieutenant Governor

Charles L. Burrill, Republican.....	82
Arvan T. Fuller, Republican.....	69
Albert P. Langtry, Republican.....	79
Joseph E. Warner, Republican.....	105
Michael A. O'Leary, Democrat.....	37

Secretary

James W. Bean, Republican.....	79
Frederic W. Cook, Republican.....	61
Samuel W. George, Republican.....	46
James G. Harris, Republican.....	52
Russell A. Wood, Republican.....	72
Charles H. McGlue, Democrat.....	34

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Republican.....	70
James J. Jackson, Republican.....	222
Patrick O'Hearn, Democrat.....	35

Auditor

Walter P. Babb, Republican.....	78
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican.....	244
Alice E. Cram, Democrat.....	33

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen, Republican.....	315
Michael L. Sullivan, Democrat.....	33

Congressman

John Jacob Rogers, Republican.....	294
Bernard J. Golden, Democrat.....	34

Councillor

Smith J. Adams, Republican.....	76
Edward W. Berry, Republican.....	12
Edward B. Eames, Republican.....	28
Fred O. Lewis, Republican.....	143
Charles Sumner Smith, Republican.....	69

Senator

E. Gaston Campbell, Republican.....	72
Frank H. Putnam, Republican.....	263
John T. Sparks, Democrat.....	37

Representative in General Court

Alfred W. Hartford, Republican.....	308
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County Commissioner

Alfred L. Cutting, Republican.....	157
George A. Goodwin, Republican.....	56
Walter C. Wardwell, Republican.....	93

Sheriff

John R. Fairbairn, Republican.....	308
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Delegates to State Convention

Charles E. Bartlett, Republican.....	290
Edward J. Robbins, Republican.....	289
Walter Perham, Republican.....	283
John E. Harrington, Democratic.....	2
Minnie A. Devine, Democratic.....	4

Members of Political Town Committees

Benjamin Cole, Republican.....	12
George Rigby, Republican.....	11
Elias De La Haye, Republican.....	11
Fred L. Fletcher, Republican.....	15
Sinai Simard, Republican.....	14
Emile E. Paignon, Republican.....	11
Walter F. Thurston, Republican.....	13
Herbert C. Sweetser, Republican.....	15
Walter Perham, Republican.....	13
John E. Harrington, Democrat.....	1
John Daley, Democrat.....	1
Daniel E. Haley, Democrat.....	1
William H. Quigley, Democrat.....	1
James B. McQuade, Democrat.....	1
Frank J. Garvey, Democrat.....	1

Total Number of Votes Cast

Republican	354
Democrat	44
Total	398

State Election

November 2, 1920

Number of ballots cast: Prec. 1, 889; Prec. 2, 694; Prec. 3, 130; Prec. 4, 150. Total, 1863.

Presidential Electors

Cox and Roosevelt, Democrat.....	317
Cox and Gillhaus, Soc. Labor.....	7
Debbs and Stedman, Socialist.....	49
Harding and Coolidge, Republican.....	1452
Blanks	38

Governor

Channing H. Cox, Republican.....	1366
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist.....	40
Patrick Mulligan, Soc. Labor.....	4
John J. Walsh, Democrat.....	355
Blanks	98

Lieutenant Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge, Democrat.....	354
David Craig, Soc. Labor.....	6
Alvan T. Fuller, Republican.....	1271
Thomas Nicholson, Socialist.....	42
Robert M. Washburn, Independent.....	51
Blanks	139

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook, Republican.....	1369
Edward E. Ginsburg, Democrat.....	282
Anthony Houtenbrink, Soc. Labor.....	7
Edith M. Williams, Socialist.....	36
Blanks	169

Treasurer and Receiver General

George H. Jackson, Citizen.....	22
James Jackson, Republican.....	1337
Louis Marcus, Socialist.....	42
Patrick O'Hearn, Democrat.....	307
Albert L. Waterman, Soc. Labor.....	3
Blanks	150

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican.....	1333
Alice E. Cram, Democrat.....	318
Stephen J. Surridge, Soc. Labor.....	5
Herbert H. Thompson, Socialist.....	37
Blanks	170

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen, Republican.....	1328
Morris I. Becker, Soc. Labor.....	3
John Weaver, Socialist.....	40
Michael L. Sullivan, Democrat.....	312
Blanks	180

Congressman

John Jacob Rogers, Republican.....	1433
Jackson Palmer, Democrat.....	332
Blanks	98

Councillor

Charles Sumner Smith, Republican.....	1379
Blanks	484

Senator

Frank H. Putnam, Republican.....	1331
John T. Sparks, Democrat.....	391
Blanks	141

Representative in General Court

Alfred W. Hartford, Republican.....	1399
Blanks	464

Two County Commissioners

Alfred L. Cutting, Republican.....	1268
Walter C. Wardwell, Republican.....	1008
Blanks	1450

Sheriff

John R. Fairbairn, Republican.....	1260
Blanks	603

Question—Shall an act relative to the regulation of the manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines be approved?

Yes	511
No	1004
Blanks	348

Results of Vote for Representative Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelms- ford	Little- ton	Tyngs- boro	Westford	Total
Alfred W. Hartford, of Westford	672	382	143	1399	373	293	535	3797
Blanks	137	122	30	464	75	34	156	1018

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1920

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.		
2	——— Fratus	Frederick and Gabriela (Fratus)
6	——— Anderson	John U. and Signi M. (Anderson)
7	Mildred Beaulieu	Arthur and Alice (Sevigny)
8	Lionel Doria Marchand	Edward and Rose A. (Rondeau)
14	Elizabeth Stevens	Homer S. and Ella M. (Harriman)
16	Glendon Fisk Jones	Walter E. and Hattie (Fisk)
17	James Sidney Butler	Vernon T. and Roberta B. (MacMichels)
19	Wallace Malcolm Fletcher	Alvin H. and Dora M. (Wentworth)
20	——— Mello	Manuel and Anna (de Luz)
21	Dorothy Irene Jones	William and Emelene (Armitage)
28	Mary Rita Lacomb	Ernest and Claudia (Beaudette)
30	Mary Graham	James and Katherine (Bovill)
Feb.		
8	William Edward Belleville	Walter B. and Flora (Brown)
9	James Herbert Wolcott	Hylas J. and Yvonne B. (Boisvert)
14	Richard Henry St. Onge	Mose J. and Eva A. (Lacomb)
20	Mary Rita Quinn	Timothy F. and Lydia M. (Lepene)
20	——— Koulas	Mantous and Constantas (Stamounos)
Mar.		
4	Edward Arthur Fallon	Joseph T. and Gertrude M. (Doyle)
6	Ruth Ellanore Smally	Roy G. and Annie B. (Ferguson)
8	James R. S. Crocker	James H. and Mildred E. (Carkins)
13	Barbara Ellen Grant	James A. and Elsie (Cameron)
14	Mary Pratt	Paul and Ruth (Mevis)
15	James Carleton Goodchild	George and Nina B. (Wood)
29	Frank Stanton Duckworth	George A. and Lillian M. (Armitage)
30	Virginia May Russon	Joseph W. and Flora M. R. (Durant)
30	Russell Sargent Butterfield	Jesse S. and Ruth H. (Moody)
30	Alfred Cresswell Burton	George E. and Florence (Cresswell)
Apr.		
1	Alexander Kocherska	Sergie and Antonia (Laduca)
8	Alfred Frederick Bartlett	John H. and Mina D. (Chase)
10	——— Norton	Linwood and Jessie (Sargent)
12	Warren Burpee Wetmore	Burpee S. and Florence B. (Trubey)
19	Waldo Amos Polley	Arthur W. and Evelyn M. (Fuller)
23	Theodore Harold Grant	Fred S. and Elsie (De Long)
30	Amos Everett Adams	William E. and Ethel (Scoble)
May		
5	Joseph Arthur Pommerleau	Joseph and Emma (Mahew)
8	Victor Alphonse Gaudette	Phillip N. and Grace (Bessette)
11	William Theodore Freeman	Edward W. and Edith I. (MacEllroy)
12	Annie Pawka	Andrew and Mary (Poznick)
12	Joseph George Gauthier	George and Eliza (Bedard)
16	Stefania Zofir Zabierek	Walter and Helen (Wazoha)
22	Crestawa Saji	John and Roshalia (Dobrowolska)
24	Marjorie Frances Travers	Syril and Rose (Moran)
28	Juliette Eva Marcotte	Ledger and Matilda (Beaupartant)
31	Rosie Labinski	Michael and Mary (Syroka)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June		
5	Florence Marie Kelley	John J. and Lune L. (Cassily)
5	Elizabeth Frances Ahearn	Charles W. and Mary C. (Smith)
6	Arthur Gordon Marshall	Arthur S. and Mabel (Eriksen)
7	Margaret Mary Kerrigan	Thomas J. and Ellen M. (O'Sullivan)
7	Eugenia Clinton Linstad	Ole and Ethel J. (Clinton)
8	Margaret Drake	Elmer H. and Adele (Nardin)
9	Joseph Edward Gaudette	George and Alice R. (Lacourse)
10	William Belleville Cone	Charles F. and Elizabeth (Belleville)
11	Luba Belida	Elis and Olga (Steif)
14	Barbara Elizabeth Scobie	Herbert J. and Angelina (Ferron)
19	——— Liapez	James and Catherine (Gouthsis)
21	Jennie May Chamberlin	George and Sarah (Babb)
21	Irene Gertrude Crease	Albert E. and Margaret D. (Ridley)
22	Leon Rafferty	George and Lena (Constantino)
27	John B. Wrigley, Jr.	John B. and Mary E. (Dollard)
27	Edna May Robbins	John and Emmeline (Barker)
29	Jean J. R. Gagnon	Joseph and Eugenie (Ferron)
July		
1	Kenneth Amos Cooke	Archibald and Ruth E. (Haberman)
4	Warren Leo Longtin	Walter T. and Annie N. (Morning)
5	John Joseph Lappin	John P. and Nellie M. (McHale)
5	Dorothy Louise Scobie	Percy A. and Mary E. (Titterington)
7	Barbara Fidelia Wells	Norman E. and Abbie (Graves)
8	Roy Theodore Johnson	Wilhelm and Ella (Rose)
15	Donald Alcorn	James and Martha (Crowell)
16	William Thomas LeBlanc	William and Lena (Bauer)
25	William Joseph Bellair	George and Marie L. (Traversy)
28	Gertrude Alice Doyle	Edward and Alice (Corr)
30	Helen Priscilla Wright	Charles P. and Maude F. (Brown)
31	James Joseph McEquis	James G. and Josephine G. (Dean)
Aug.		
1	——— Lakin	LeRoy and Belle (Axworthy)
2	Clifford Edward Firth	Charles E. and Viola M. (Fitzpatrick)
9	Albert Roscoe Simpson	James A. and Harriet A. (Emery)
11	Ester Johnson	Oscar and Amanda (Stonback)
11	Signe Johnson	Oscar and Amanda (Stonback)
14	Elizabeth McGrath	Christopher F. and Catherine C. (McGillian)
24	Rita Annie Mary Reno	Irving C. and Florence M. (Picard)
26	William Charles Miller, Jr.	William C. and Eline W. (Hanson)
27	Paul Poznick	John and Martha (Baida)
Sept.		
2	William John Buchanan	William and Braiden (Stewart)
7	Shirley R. Sargent	Raymond E. and Edith A. (Wilkins)
13	Maria Peterson	David G. and Johanna (Larson)
16	Donald Edward Graves	Delbert and Vester (Eldridge)
17	Jameson Bennett Johnstone	Thomas and Annie M. (Knight)
17	Winnefred Marguiette Paignon	Roy E. and Agnes M. (Koford)
19	Evelyn Milton Sturtevant	Herbert M. and Ruth E. (Adams)
23	Charles William Kidder	Charles H. and Harriet R. (Reed)
25	Giovani Fantozzi	Eugenio and Anna M. (Stabile)
27	Madaline Violet Chase	William L. and Myrtle C. (Wallace)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Oct.		
2	Lois Marion Waite	George and Delia (Belleville)
5	Arlene Mildred Russell	Frederick and Dorothy (Bean)
10	(Stillborn)	
10	Barbara Jean Blackadar	George and Florence (Robbins)
10	(Stillborn)	
11	Joseph Armand Tremblay	Joseph G. and Clarinda (Savard)
12	Evelyn Mae Burton	Harry and Doris (Luke)
14	Barbara Edna Rose	Herbert E. and Dorothy (Costigan)
16	Virginia Ruth Adams	Robert H. and Grace (Field)
17	——— Niemaszuk	Thomas and Sophia (Franzyk)
21	Margaret Rose Ryan	Patrick and Margaret (Kennedy)
21	Catherine Rachel Ryan	Patrick and Margaret (Kennedy)
21	Rolland Edward Letourneau	Edward E. and Anna (Ostigny)
21	Harry Edwin Johnson	John E. and Helma N. (Anderson)
26	Nellie Irene Rennard	George O. and Laura (Conant)
26	Phylis Elizabeth Donaldson	Charles H. and Eva A. (Carpenter)
Nov.		
3	Joseph Arthur Gagnon	Alfred and Ernestine (Campagne)
9	Paul Lovell McDonald	Paul and Isabella (Bell)
13	Phyllis Louise Stearns	Edwin L. and Marion E. (Waite)
15	George Newton Swallow, 3rd	George N. and Hazel L. (Butterfield)
16	Delia Mullen	Charles F. and Mary E. (Allen)
19	Joseph Wilfred Tousignant	Alfred and Mary M. (Brule)
22	Lillian Elizabeth Moss	William and Thersa (Johnson)
24	William John Hill	James and Martha (Cahey)
Dec.		
9	Howard Wesley Abrahamson	Frederick Ernest and Eva L. (Carlson)
11	Arthur Edward Hooper	Arthur E. and Loretta J. (Campbell)
25	Clifford Paul Vaillancourt	Arthur and Mildred (Vickery)
27	Muriel Adele Clark	Shirley J. and Leda M. (Lord)
30	Florence Margaret Morton	George and Rose (Alexander)
31	David McAndrews	Thomas J. and Margaret O. (Campbell)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1920

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 1	Robert Hunter Adams	Chelmsford	Tewksbury
	Grace Gertrude Fields	Lowell	Westford
Jan. 7	Edward C. Wilkins	Chelmsford	Nashua, N. H.
	Grace M. (Church) Allen	Lowell	Highgate Spgs., Vt.
Jan. 10	Raymond Walter Dutton	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Florence Madeline Dalton	Chelmsford	Lowell
Feb. 11	Elmer Wesley Counter	Westford	Westford
	Bridget Downey	Westford	Ireland
Feb. 16	Chester M. Wilson	Lowell	No. Ferrisburg, Vt.
	Alice Y. Manseau	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Mar. 3	Robert A. Henderson	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Annie E. Erickson	Lowell	Lowell
Mar. 24	David Morning	Lowell	Plainfield, N. J.
	Gladys I. Whitworth	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
Apr. 2	Andrew J. Boies	Chelmsford	Calais, Me.
	Jennie (Shattuck) Allen	Chelmsford	Andover
Apr. 7	Lyndwood D. Foster	Dracut	Boston
	Gertrude D. Fraser	No. Chelmsford	Boston
Apr. 10	William H. Ball	No. Chelmsford	Lawrence
	Hazel M. Lavin	Lawrence	Goffs Falls, N. H.
Apr. 10	Clarence L. Spaulding	W. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
	Lillian S. Van Dine	Lowell	Perth, N. B.
Apr. 19	Wilhelm T. Johnson	Chelmsford	Sweden
	Ella A. Rose	Chelmsford	Carlisle
Apr. 27	Fred E. Ward	Lowell	Warren, Me.
	Mary A. (Pinkham) Hall	Lowell	Georgetown
Apr. 28	Victor J. Beauregard	Lowell	Lowell
	Florence E. Boucher	Chelmsford	Woburn
Apr. 28	Leo A. Boucher	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Marie E. Noonan	Lowell	Arcadiaville, N. B.
Apr. 29	Harold F. Stott	Lowell	Lowell
	Dorilla M. Ayotte	Chelmsford	Lowell
May 5	James P. Bowen	No. Chelmsford	Bradford, Eng.
	Catherine Agnes Blott	Westford	Bradford, Eng.
May 5	William J. Barron	No. Chelmsford	Matteawan, N. Y.
	Marie T. Blott	Westford	Bradford, Eng.
May 9	Frederick Ernest Abrahamson	W. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
	Eva Carlson	W. Chelmsford	Lowell
May 12	Emil Anderson	W. Chelmsford	Westford
	Lena Westberg	W. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
June 2	Edward Gerald Googins	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Annie May McLellan	Lowell	Lowell
June 5	Arnold C. Perham	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Bessie L. Adams	Chelmsford	Lewiston, Me.
June 5	Henry J. Spenola	Lowell	Lowell
	Lettie M. Noble	Lowell	Pittsfield, Me.
June 14	Emile Arthur Milot	Westford	Canada
	Angeline Vincent	Westford	Canada
June 14	Walter Ervin Polley	No. Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Helen Josephine Benson	W. Chelmsford	Chelmsford
June 16	Eleador A. L'Heureux	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Mary Louise Hamelin	Lowell	Lowell
June 17	Benjamin N. C. Thomas	Frammingham	Chicago, Ill.
	Emma A. (Chase) Heald	Chelmsford	New York City
June 17	Henry Joseph Toohey	No. Chelmsford	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Josephine Cooke	Lowell	Lowell

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
June 19	LeRoy E. Dutton	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Catherine P. Hartley	Chelmsford	Lowell
June 26	James Kiberd, Jr.	No. Chelmsford	England
	Marjorie I. McGough	No. Chelmsford	Groveton, N. H.
June 26	John F. Brennan	Lowell	Lowell
	Hazel V. Chamberlin	Chelmsford	Lowell
June 26	Arthur Frederick Woodies	Lowell	Lowell
	Lillian Lougee	Lowell	Boylston
June 26	Joseph Peters	No. Chelmsford	England
	Inez B. Palmer	No. Chelmsford	Salem
June 27	Harold M. Tucke	No. Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Dora M. Daigle	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
June 30	Charles Henry McMaster	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Etta Ella Fadden	Carlisle	Carlisle
June 30	S. Thompson Farrell, Jr.	Lowell	Wollaston
	Ruth H. Warren	No. Chelmsford	Worcester
June 30	Ralph Roy	Detroit, Mich.	Canada
	Mary B. Miner	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
July 4	Alcide J. Loranger	No. Chelmsford	Canada
	Esther A. Zuzlewska	No. Chelmsford	Russia
July 15	Amasa H. Grovener	So. Hingham	Hingham
	Harriet E. (Burnham) Borland	Chelmsford	Lowell
July 16	Earl R. Richardson	Lowell	Haverhill
	Elizabeth L. Ward	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
July 31	Ellsworth William Frye	No. Chelmsford	Nashua, N. H.
	Mande Isabell Sullivan	Lowell	Keene, N. H.
Aug. 4	Herman Frederick Grantz	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Gladys Maud Wylie	Lowell	Lowell
Aug. 10	Francis Aloysiers Monahan	Leicester	Leicester
	Mildred Elizabeth Murphy	Lowell	Fall River
Aug. 11	Edward V. Belair	Chelmsford	Winooski, Vt.
	Lillian V. Barton	Nc. Billerica	Lowell
Aug. 14	Heber M. Cubberley	Lowell	New Market, N. J.
	Marjorie S. Armstrong	Chelmsford	Sussex, N. B.
Aug. 18	Nathan George Lapham	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Pauline W. Worden	Chelmsford	Lowell
Aug. 20	Joseph Emery Nolet, Jr.	No. Chelmsford	New York City
	Grace Lillian Marinel	Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro
Aug. 25	Sidney A. Ferguson	No. Chelmsford	Roxbury
	Katherine E. McCoy	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Aug. 30	Russell Albert Williams	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Ruth Crissie Hunter	Lowell	Tyngsboro
Sept. 1	Charles Joseph Bishop	No. Chelmsford	Milford, N. H.
	Marie Rose Alice Perron	Lowell	Lowell
Sept. 2	Henry Eriksen	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Helen J. MacFadyen	Lowell	P. E. I.
Sept. 2	William H. Marvell	Lowell	Milford, N. H.
	Lena (Gagnon) King	Chelmsford	Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 6	Thomas M. McGrath	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Gertrude A. Blodgett	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Sept. 6	Emil R. Lind	Lowell	Sweden
	Annie M. Johnson	Chelmsford	Sweden
Sept. 8	John A. Saunders	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Janet Peverill	Lowell	Lowell
Sept. 8	Lewis Nelson Balfe	W. Chelmsford	Canada
	Marion Hester Clogston	W. Chelmsford	Lowell
Sept. 15	Francis L. DeKalb	Chelmsford	Bath, Me.
	Emma Mary Sweeney	Lowell	E. Cambridge
Sept. 23	Ernest Wilfred Bridgford	Chelmsford	England
	Edith Marie Anderson	Chelmsford	Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 25	George Silva	Lowell	Portugal
	Julia Emily Santos	Chelmsford	Portugal

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Sept. 25	Romeo V. Noel	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Marion A. Moisan	Lowell	Lowell
Sept. 30	Joseph Graham	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Margaret Donohoe	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Oct. 3	Percy E. Weeks	Chelmsford	Athol
	Martha J. Forsythe	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 17	Edward F. Hall	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
	Edith M. Allen	New Bedford	New Bedford
Oct. 17	Hiram R. Brown	Lowell	Chelmsford
	Cecilia E. Welch	No. Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Oct. 17	Percy L. Dennison	Lowell	Lowell
	Irene B. McDonald	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 23	Morrill P. Josselyn	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
	Marion Varney	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Oct. 25	Harold Selfridge	No. Chelmsford	Boston
	Mary E. (Putnam) Rankin	No. Chelmsford	Lancaster
Oct. 27	J. E. Alfred Hudson	Lowell	Lowell
	Barbara Louise Brown	W. Chelmsford	Lowell
Oct. 30	Ole Olson	W. Chelmsford	Norway
	Mildred Raatikainen	W. Chelmsford	Finland
Oct. 30	William L. Sullivan	Lowell	Milford, N. H.
	Beatrice McNeil	No. Chelmsford	St. Johns, N. B.
Nov. 7	Albert Simon Riviroto	Prospect, Conn.	Prospect, Conn.
	Christina Riviroto	Westford	Italy
Nov. 11	Philip E. Marston	Chelmsford	Billerica
	Annie Palin	So. Boston	England
Nov. 13	George Henry Bergsten	Chelmsford	Warwick
	Clara Amanda Miller	W. Chelmsford	W. Chelmsford
Nov. 14	Chester Orlando Avery	Milford	Milford
	Carrie Elizabeth Houghton	Harvard	Harvard
Nov. 17	John Joseph Reedy	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Elizabeth Mardin	No. Chelmsford	Franklin
Nov. 24	Leon A. Pinardi	Lowell	Groton, Conn.
	Helen Tremblay	E. Chelmsford	E. Chelmsford
Nov. 25	Ernest J. St. Pierre	Lowell	Brandon, N. Y.
	Clara Corriveau	* Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro
Dec. 9	William J. Currie	No. Chelmsford	Sabattus, Me.
	Bernice A. Blodgett	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Dec. 15	Alfred F. Freeze	No. Chelmsford	Havelock, N. B.
	Alice E. Babcock	Berlin	Berlin
Dec. 16	Leo B. Bondreau	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
	Vera Stryna	E. Chelmsford	Austria
Dec. 20	John Eugene Gordon	Lowell	Lowell
	Katherine Maria Burke	Westford	Westford
Dec. 26	Michael Bernard Ledwith	Westford	Saranac, N. Y.
	Gladys Velma Welch	Westford	Milford, N. H.
Dec. 30	Leo J. Hunter	Lowell	Lowell
	Annabelle Greene	No. Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
Dec. 30	Raymond P. Muenzer	No. Chelmsford	Kenosha, Wis.
	Julia L. (Foshey) Ball	No. Chelmsford	Lancaster, N. H.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1920

DATE	NAMES	YRS.	MTHS.	DYS.
Jan. 9	Nelson H. B. Wardwell . . .	65	9	10
26	Albert S. Whidden . . .	32		
28	Mary (McArdle) Dunnigan . . .	83		
29	Michael McMahon . . .	81		
Feb. 5	Alfred S. Colburn . . .	32		
6	Agnes Silva . . .	74		
7	Henry Francis Dupee . . .	66	6	23
7	Gustaf R. Wikander . . .	44	2	20
9	Owen F. McGrath . . .	47		
13	Mary E. (Walker) Stone . . .	67	10	
14	June Irene Pickup . . .	2	7	21
15	Maria J. (Priest) Drowne . . .	78	3	9
19	Herbert L. Bisbee . . .	57	6	9
23	John J. Ivers . . .	49	8	6
Mar. 1	Mary H. (Mesler) Carr . . .	71	7	26
2	Plincy Clark Bliss . . .	65	5	21
9	Ruth E. Smalley . . .			3
18	Mary Pratt . . .			3
24	Fred J. Blodgett . . .	52	9	18
Apr. 1	Octavie (Trudeau) Dugas . . .	72	6	16
21	Jessie B. (Sargent) Norton . . .	40	11	20
26	Thomas Buntel . . .	20		18
May 6	Antonios Tsrimbass . . .	60		
9	Marie Fisette . . .		3	14
9	Amos Everett Adams . . .			9
15	Anna (Larry) Harrington . . .	36		
15	Annie J. (McKnowlton) Davie . . .	68	2	
18	Victor L. Parkhurst . . .	42	2	
30	Mary Agnes Meagher . . .	20		
June 1	Mary Ryan . . .	64		
6	Bridget (Daley) Haley . . .	75		
7	Agnes J. Nelson . . .	57	7	28
19	James Stratton Byam . . .	56	1	24
22	Nettie F. (Brown) Wheeler . . .	67		27
25	John J. Malone . . .	67		
July 1	Rosie Liebedzinski . . .		1	
13	Edward Flynn . . .	62		
17	Donald Alcorn . . .			2
17	Mathilda (Larson) Bengtson . . .	47	4	29
24	Eliza J. (Judge) Nilsson . . .	53	10	
29	Helen P. Wright . . .			5 hours
30	Marie L. (Traversy) Belair . . .	27	8	11

DATE	NAMES	YRS.	MTHS.	DYS.
Aug. 1	—— Lakin			9 hours
2	Cyrus S. Capelle	72	4	29
7	Charlotte Araminta Stevens	72	9	7
7	Jennie (Smith) Bean	79	6	29
8	Martha (Stackpole) Meekin	49	5	10
12	Elizabeth (McDonough) Dollard	53		
13	John B. Wrigley, Jr.		1	16
16	Hannah Cryan	56		
20	Robert Franklin Smith	56		5
28	Henri Eno	55	3	15
28	Lillian Tousignant		5	10
Sept. 5	Edmund Poisson	19	8	27
6	George A. Harmon	42	4	9
14	—— Peterson			12 hours
17	Jameson B. Johnston			9 hours
Oct. 9	James F. Trubey	79	8	17
10	(Stillborn)			
10	Joseph Niezelela	25	7	8
22	Herbert L. Verge	45	1	11
26	Lottie E. (Allen) Fisk	33	11	12
30	George W. Whidden	81	9	17
30	Annie F. (McOwen) Riney	64		
Nov. 5	Walter B. Emerson	54	1	18
5	George H. Smith	84	6	5
6	Ann Maria (Swett) Batchelder	89		12
25	Mary (Patenaude) Daigle	43	2	10
30	Mary Ann Cummings	77	11	
Dec. 6	Orinda Burpee	77	7	7
12	Charles D. Buntel	60	11	4
18	Alexander Kostechko		9	
22	Ruth Nettie Adams	19	2	29

SPECIAL NOTICE

Should any errors or omissions be discovered in the foregoing lists of Births, Marriages or Deaths, the Town Clerk earnestly requests that he be immediately notified. The importance of correct vital records can not be overestimated.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, and calls particular attention to the laws in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1920

Number of dogs licensed.....	321
Males	280
Females	41
Amount received for licenses.....	\$765.00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	64.20
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file.....	\$700.80

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing April, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE LAW REGARDING THE TIME DOG LICENSES SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF MARCH, INSTEAD OF THE LAST DAY OF APRIL.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD

Inasmuch as with the foregoing pages comprising my seventeenth annual report as your Town Clerk, I voluntarily retire, I wish to submit a brief statement.

I am not unmindful of the splendid treatment received by me from the voters of the Town in returning me to the office year after year during the one-year term period and repeatedly when the office was placed upon a three-year basis. In consequence of the proposed establishment of a combined office of Town Clerk and Town Accountant, I felt that other interests would preclude the possibility of giving proper attention to my own and to the Town's business. I believe the proposed changes are in line with the growth and progress of the town and its affairs, and I can only bespeak for my successor the fair treatment and co-operation of all officials and other citizens of the town which it has been my privilege to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Robbins

Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

For the year ending December 31, 1920.

In order to lessen the cost of publication of the Annual Town Report, the members of the Board of Selectmen have decided to omit a portion of the customary detailed information. Itemized items have thus been omitted, only the total amounts of expenditures being published.

The Selectmen will gladly furnish all necessary information or answer any questions which might be asked in connection with the different Appropriations and Expenditures.

Arrangements were also made with the printers to reduce the size of type from that usually used, for the same reason.

EXECUTIVE.

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$1,100.00
William E. Belleville (chairman)	\$500.00	
George W. Day	300.00	
James P. Dunigan	300.00	1,100.00

LEGAL.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriated		\$200.00
*Frederick A. Fisher	\$215.00	215.00
Balance unexpended		\$85.00

FINANCIAL.

TREASURER'S AND TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY.

Appropriated		\$1,200.00
Ervin W. Sweetser	\$1,200.00	1,200.00

TREASURER'S AND TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES.

Appropriated		\$100.00
Postage, Printing, etc.	\$99.97	99.97
Balance unexpended		\$.03

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY.

Appropriated		\$300.00
Edward J. Robbins	\$206.50	206.50
Balance unexpended		\$ 93.50

ASSESSORS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Appropriated		\$3,100.00
H. C. Sweetser (chairman).....	\$825.00	
J. P. Dunigan.....	750.00	
F. L. Fletcher.....	750.00	
Pearl M. Adams.....	255.00	
Printing, etc.....	26.35	\$2,606.35
Balance unexpended		\$ 493.65

AUDITORS' SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$75.00
G. A. Davis.....	\$25.00	
A. A. Ludwig.....	25.00	
G. Audoin	25.00	75.00

APPRAISERS' SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$15.00
John F. Parker.....	\$5.00	
E. E. Paignon, Jr.....	5.00	10.00
Balance unexpended		\$ 5.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

REGISTRARS' SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$150.00
S. D. Kershaw.....	\$42.00	
K. M. Perham.....	45.00	
J. F. Leahy.....	42.00	129.00
Balance unexpended		\$ 21.00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Expenses of Registrations.....	\$ 28.08	
“ “ Town Meeting	28.00	
“ “ Presidential Primaries	154.00	
“ “ State Primaries	141.00	
“ “ State Election	245.65	
Printing, advertising, etc.....	32.76	629.49
Overdrawn		\$129.49
Overdraft due to extra Primary		

PUBLIC PROTECTION.

BOARD OF HEALTH SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$55.00
J. P. Dunigan (chairman).....	\$25.00	
George W. Day.....	15.00	
William E. Belleville.....	15.00	55.00

TWO AGENTS BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriated		\$100.00
A. G. Scoboria, M. D.....	\$50.00	
J. P. Dunigan.....	50.00	100.00

GAME WARDEN.

Appropriated		\$50.00
Charles F. Morse	\$50.00	50.00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriated		\$100.00
Labor	\$26.75	
Trees	45.00	71.75
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 28.25</u>

INSPECTION.

MEAT INSPECTION.

Appropriated		\$700.00
W. S. Hall.....	\$683.41	683.41
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 16.59</u>

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Appropriated		\$200.00
A. C. Perham.....	\$200.00	200.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriated		\$150.00
C. A. Aiken.....	\$117.31	
Printing	8.25	125.46
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 24.44</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Paid Clerk of Centre Fire Dept.....	\$372.40	
Other fire service	24.17	
Coal and wood for Centre fire house.....	37.16	
Janitor Service, Centre fire house.....	31.25	
Repairs and Supplies.....	25.02	
Printing	2.75	492.75
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 7.25</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated		\$1,500.00
Received from trial (Town Hall Shooting).....		100.00
Paid Constable and Special Officers.....	\$1,409.67	
City of Lowell for Officers' Service.....	19.00	
Printing	16.19	
Trial (Town Hall Shooting).....	95.00	1,539.86
Balance unexpended.....		<u>\$ 60.14</u>

FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriated		\$500.00
A. C. Perham and deputies.....	\$390.07	
Supplies	27.99	418.06
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 81.94</u>

CHARITIES.

OVERSEERS OF POOR SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$115.00
G. W. Day (chairman).....	\$65.00	
J. P. Dunigan.....	25.00	
W. E. Belleville.....	25.00	115.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriated		\$4,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnham.....	\$1,020.00	
Grain	770.85	
Groceries and Provisions.....	1,377.30	
Gas, Water and Light.....	185.24	
Dry Goods	162.05	
Supplies, Hardware and Repairs.....	207.25	
Labor	150.50	
Coal	193.89	
Ice	41.50	
Bills paid by Superintendent.....	179.18	4,186.76
Overdrawn		<u>\$ 186.76</u>
Proceeds of Town Farm for Year, \$1,212.09		

OUTSIDE POOR.

Appropriated	\$3,000.00	
Reimbursements	31.50	\$3,031.50
Mothers' Aid	\$3,016.67	
Dept. of Public Welfare.....	581.14	
Sanitorium Fees	369.63	
Other Aid	524.95	4,504.39
Overdrawn		<u>\$1,472.89</u>
State reimburses one-third of Mothers' Aid		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriated		\$400.00
Bills for Soldiers' Relief.....	\$618.55	618.55
Overdrawn		<u>\$218.55</u>

LIBRARIES.

CENTRE LIBRARY.

Appropriated		\$1,500.00
Wilson Waters, Treas.....	\$1,500.00	1,500.00

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

Appropriated		\$1,000.00
Stewart MacKay	\$1,000.00	1,000.00

CEMETERIES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

Appropriated		\$90.00
Charles Scribner	\$30.00	
Byard C. Dean.....	30.00	
Louise L. Byam (clerk).....	15.00	75.00
Balance unexpended		\$15.00

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriated		\$1,000.00
Labor	\$981.60	
Water and Supplies.....	15.75	997.35
Balance unexpended		\$ 2.65

FENCE AT WEST CEMETERY.

Appropriated		\$850.00
A. F. Whidden.....	\$626.64	
Wm. P. Proctor Co.....	123.36	750.00
Balance unexpended		\$100.00

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Labor and Supplies.....	\$468.66	468.66
Balance unexpended		\$ 31.34

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriated		\$8,154.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	\$7,540.59	7,540.59
Balance unexpended		\$ 613.41
There are 457 lights in Town.		

VILLAGE CLOCK.

Appropriated		\$30.00
Paid Village Clock Association.....	\$30.00	30.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated		\$150.00
Paid Bills, approved by Memorial Day Association	\$150.00	150.00

INSURANCE FUND.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Paid Walter Perham.....	\$500.00	500.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Appropriated		\$1,212.50
Paid City of Lowell.....	\$938.75	938.75
Balance unexpended		\$ 273.75

TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriated		\$220.00
Paid Martin Robbins & Son.....	\$220.00	220.00

INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM OF TOWN BOOKKEEPING.

Appropriated	.	\$500.00
Nothing expended		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriated		\$1,500.00
Printing and delivering Town Reports.....	\$638.32	
Other printing and advertising.....	245.00	
School vaccinations and reporting deaths, births, etc	311.54	1,194.76
Balance unexpended		\$ 305.24

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

Appropriated		\$750.00
Paid C. F. Butterfield, Treas.....	\$750.00	750.00

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

Appropriated		\$750.00
Paid Chelmsford Water District.....	\$750.00	750.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE.

Appropriated		\$200.00
Paid Middlesex County Bureau.....	\$200.00	200.00

FLAG FOR SOUTH VILLAGE.

Appropriated		\$50.00
Paid A. G. Pollard Co.....	\$50.00	50.00

FLAG FOR NORTH VILLAGE.

Appropriated		\$50.00
Paid A. G. Pollard Co.....	\$42.00	42.00
Balance unexpended		\$ 8.00

BALANCE OF SALARY OF THE LATE D. FRANK SMALL.

Appropriated		\$150.00
Paid D. Frank Small Est.....	\$150.00	150.00

MOTOR TRUCKS.

Appropriated		\$1,300.00
Borrowed		7,400.00
		\$8,700.00
Mack Motor Truck Co.....	\$8,662.30	8,662.30
Balance unexpended		
		\$ 37.70

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriated		\$175.00
Paid Chelmsford Band.....	\$175.00	175.00

WESTLAND SCHOOL SITE.

Appropriated		\$3,000.00
Paid J. Adams Bartlett.....	\$3,000.00	3,000.00

TRUST FUNDS.

Receipts		\$242.14
J. R. Parkhurst.....	\$199.00	
C. Wesley Lyons.....	43.14	242.14

LOANS AND INTEREST.

Raised by taxation.....		\$13,104.17
Central Savings Bank—Interest on High School Lot	\$ 33.75	
Central Savings Bank—Interest on School Trucks	76.64	
Central Savings Bank—Interest on North Road.	285.00	
Central Savings Bank—Interest on High School Building Loan	1,105.00	
Central Savings Bank—Interest on Highland Ave. School Loan.....	37.18	
Wamesit National Bank—Principal on High School Building Loan.....	3,250.00	
Central Savings Bank—Principal and Interest on School Trucks Loan.....	1,690.63	
Central Savings Bank—Principal and Interest on North Road Contract No. 1 Loan.....	2,685.00	
Central Savings Bank—Interest on High School Lot Loan	33.75	
Central Savings Bank—Principal on High School Lot Loan	500.00	
Central Savings Bank—Principal and Interest on Highland Ave. School Loan.....	1,787.18	
Wamesit National Bank—Interest on High School Building Loan.....	1,040.00	
Central Savings Bank—Interest on North Road Contract No. 2 Loan.....	360.00	\$13,106.13
Overdrawn	\$	1.96

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR WESTLAND SCHOOL.

Appropriated		\$510.00
Edwin R. Clark.....	\$500.00	
Williston Carll	10.00	510.00

STATE AID.

Receipts		\$705.00
William E. Belleville (aid).....	\$100.00	
George W. Day.....	448.00	548.00
Balance unexpended		\$157.00

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING.

Appropriated		\$3,237.57
Paid for labor.....	\$2,559.70	
Use of Grading Machine.....	80.00	
Supplies	331.66	2,971.36
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 266.21</u>

SOUTH AND EAST WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriated		\$2,500.00
F. M. Banks (drilling wells).....	\$1,170.00	
Equipment	672.07	
Labor and Supplies.....	188.45	2,303.52
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 469.48</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

JANITOR SERVICE.

Appropriated		\$400.00
Paid C. A. Aiken.....	\$200.00	
" Owen Scollan	200.00	400.00

FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER.

Appropriated		\$650.00
Fuel	\$582.50	
Light	160.09	
Water	22.00	764.59
Overdrawn		<u>\$114.59</u>

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriated		\$3,000.00
General repairs	\$ 162.96	
Repairing and painting North and Centre Halls	2,004.67	
Repairing roof on barn of Town Farm.....	244.63	2,412.26
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 587.74</u>

PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriated		\$4,500.00
Nothing expended		

UNPAID BILLS—1919 (OFFICERS).

Appropriated		\$768.10
Expended	\$768.10	768.10

UNPAID BILLS—1919 (MISCELLANEOUS).

Appropriated		\$201.92
Expended	\$201.97	201.97
Overdrawn		<u>\$.05</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriated		\$2,000.00
Paid C. R. Forsythe.....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00

ROAD BINDER.

Appropriated		\$3,000.00
Paid Alden Spiers Co.....	\$3,186.29	3,186.29
Overdrawn		\$ 186.29

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Appropriated		\$8,139.63
Labor (snow)	\$3,376.48	
“ (general work)	3,787.58	
Care of traffic signs.....	83.25	
Gravel, supplies, tools, etc.....	764.20	
Use of loading machine.....	33.35	8,044.86
Balance unexpended		\$ 94.77

STREET SIGNS.

Appropriated		\$300.00
Paid Kimball System.....	\$5.00	5.00
Balance unexpended		\$295.00

ACTON STREET.

Appropriated		\$1,200.00
Labor	\$892.95	
Gravel, etc.....	62.03	954.98
Balance reappropriated		\$ 245.02

CONCORD ROAD.

Appropriated		\$200.00
Labor	\$179.50	
Gravel, etc.....	7.20	186.70
Balance reappropriated		\$ 13.30

BOSTON ROAD.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Labor	\$473.71	473.71
Balance reappropriated		\$ 26.29

BILLERICA ROAD.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Labor	\$305.00	
Gravel and supplies.....	139.69	444.69
Balance reappropriated		\$ 55.31

RIVER NECK ROAD.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Labor	\$353.00	
Supplies	6.20	359.20
Balance reappropriated		\$140.80

STEDMAN STREET.

Appropriated		\$500.00
Labor	\$471.00	
Supplies	24.83	495.83
Balance reappropriated		\$ 4.17

WESTFORD ROAD.

Appropriated		\$300.00
Labor	\$234.25	
Supplies	29.93	264.18
Balance reappropriated		\$ 35.82

BROUILLETTE STREET.

Appropriated		\$250.00
Labor	\$161.84	
Loading Machine	46.67	
Gravel	37.00	245.51
Balance reappropriated		\$ 4.49

GROTON ROAD.

Appropriated		\$250.00
Labor	\$237.18	237.18
Balance reappropriated		\$ 12.82

DUNSTABLE ROAD.

Appropriated		\$400.00
Labor	\$87.34	
Gravel	3.00	90.34
Balance reappropriated		\$ 9.66

MIDDLESEX STREET.

Appropriated		\$2,000.00
Labor	\$630.36	
Crushing Stone	486.00	
Oil	609.50	
Supplies	228.39	1,954.25
Balance reappropriated		\$ 45.75

REBUILDING CENTRE STREET.

Appropriated		\$300.00
Labor	\$271.00	
Gravel	21.30	292.30
Balance reappropriated		\$ 7.70

REBUILDING WEST CHELMSFORD ROAD.

Appropriated		\$3,000.00
Labor	\$1,675.53	
Gravel	79.50	
Loading Machine	33.35	
Supplies	97.40	1,885.78
Balance unexpended		\$1,114.22

NORTH ROAD, CONTRACT No. 1.

Appropriated unexpended balance from 1919.....		\$15,247.14
Labor	\$7,503.27	
Tools, Supplies, Etc.....	2,735.40	
Crushing Stone	1,935.00	
Oil	1,312.50	
Loading Machine	293.33	
Compressors	238.11	
Gravel	192.05	14,209.66
Balance		\$1,037.48

NORTH ROAD CONTRACT No. 2.

Received from State \$12,000.00, less \$2,875.00 for use of State Trucks.....	\$ 9,125.00	
Rec'd from County.....	12,000.00	
Appropriated by Town.....	12,000.00	\$33,125.00
Labor	\$20,269.19	
Oil	6,734.12	
Crushing Stone	5,955.00	
Supplies	1,314.69	
Gravel	376.35	34,649.35
Overdrawn		\$1,524.35

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
 GEORGE W. DAY,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 Selectmen.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES—1920.

ACCOUNTS		Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:					
Superintendent		\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00		
Teachers and Supervisors		42,180.00	41,112.00	\$ 768.00	
Janitors		5,660.00	5,474.00	186.00	
Transportation		9,700.00	9,529.99	170.01	
New Equipment		2,000.00	1,960.43	39.58	
Books and Supplies		6,000.00	5,980.29	19.71	
Health		400.00	400.00		
Miscellaneous		1,000.00	1,399.17		\$399.17
Upkeep and Repairs		3,000.00	3,180.57		180.57
Fuel		5,000.00	5,628.95		22.45
1919 Fuel Balance		606.50			
Light and Power		600.00	556.63	43.37	
Administration		825.00	880.50	819.03	55.50
1919 Receipts		819.03			
{ Fuel—Special, Golden Cove and Town Hall.		1,500.00	135.00	1,365.00	
{ Janitor					
OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS:					
Highways—Appropriation		\$7,500.00			
Reappropriated		601.13			
Reimbursements		38.50			
Superintendent's Salary		8,139.83	8,044.86	94.77	
Road Binder		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Street Signs		3,000.00	3,186.29		186.29
Acton Street		300.00	5.00	295.00	
Concord Road		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Boston Road		200.00	200.00		
Billerica Road		500.00	500.00		
River Neck Road		500.00	500.00		
Stedman Street		500.00	500.00		
Westford Road		500.00	500.00		
Brouillette Street		300.00	300.00		
Groton Road		250.00	250.00		
Unstable Road		250.00	250.00		
Middlesex Street		100.00	100.00		
Centre Street		2,000.00	2,000.00		
West Chelmsford Road		300.00	300.00		
North Road—Contract No. 1		3,000.00	1,885.78	1,114.22	
North Road—Contract No. 2		5,082.38	4,736.53	345.83	
Selectmen's Salaries		12,000.00	11,549.78	450.22	
Town Counsel		1,100.00	1,100.00		
Treasurer's and Tax Collector's Salary		300.00	215.00	85.00	
Town Clerk's Salary		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Assessors' Salaries and Expenses		100.17	100.17		
Auditors' Salaries		300.00	206.50	93.50	
Appraisers' Salaries		3,100.00	2,606.35	493.65	
Registrars' Salaries		75.00	75.00		
Election Expenses		15.00	10.00	5.00	
Board of Health Salaries		150.00	129.00	21.00	
Agents of Board of Health Salaries		629.49	629.49		
Game Warden		55.00	55.00		
Tree Warden		100.00	100.00		
		100.00	71.75	28.25	

Meat Inspection	700.00	683.41	16.59
Cattle Inspection	200.00	200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	24.44	
Fire Department	500.00	125.56	24.44
Police Department		492.75	7.25
Receipts	100.00		
Forest Warden	1,600.00	1,539.86	60.14
Overseers of Poor Salaries	500.00	418.06	81.94
Almshouse Poor	115.00	115.00	
Outside Poor	4,000.00	4,186.76	
Soldiers' Relief	3,031.50	4,504.39	186.76
Centre Library	400.00	618.55	1,472.89
North Chelmsford Library	1,500.00	1,500.00	218.55
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Cemeteries, Care and Improvement	90.00	75.00	15.00
Cemeteries, Fence at West Cemetery	1,000.00	997.35	2.65
Public Parks	850.00	750.00	100.00
Street Lighting	500.00	468.66	31.34
Village Clock	8,134.00	7,540.59	613.41
Memorial Day	30.00	30.00	
Insurance Fund	150.00	150.00	
Industrial School	500.00	500.00	
Receipts	212.50		
Treasurer's Bond	1,212.50	988.35	273.75
Installation of Town Bookkeeping	220.00	220.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00		
No. Chelmsford Fire District	1,500.00	1,194.66	500.00
Chelmsford Water District	750.00	750.00	305.24
Demonstration Work in Agriculture	750.00	750.00	
Flag for South Village	200.00	200.00	
Flag for North Village	50.00	50.00	
Balance of Salary due the late D. Frank Small	50.00	42.00	8.00
Motor Trucks	150.00	150.00	
Band Concerts	8,700.00	8,662.30	37.70
Westland School Site	175.00	175.00	
Portable School House	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,500.00
Trust Funds	4,500.00		
Loans and Interest	242.14	242.14	
Plans and Specifications for Westland School	18,104.17	13,106.13	1.96
State Aid	510.00	510.00	
High School Grading	705.00	548.00	157.00
Balance unexpended			
South and East Water Supply	3,237.57	2,071.36	266.21
Public Buildings—Janitors	2,500.00	2,030.52	469.48
Repairs	400.00	400.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	3,000.00	2,412.26	587.74
Unpaid Bills, 1919, Officers	650.00	764.59	114.59
1919, Miscellaneous	768.10	768.10	
Balance unexpended	201.92	201.92	.05
	\$201,004.44	\$189,478.26	\$14,495.02
		11,526.18	\$2,968.84
			11,526.18
Net Surplus	\$201,004.44	\$201,004.44	\$14,495.02
			\$14,495.02
			William F. Beilleville, } George W. Day, } James P. Dunigan, } Selectmen.

Report of Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Your treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$24,860.07	
Rec'd of State Treasurer:		
Corporation Tax, Business 1919.....	564.22	
Corporation Tax, Public Service 1920.....	779.17	
Corporation Tax, Foreign 1920.....	3.58	
Corporation Tax, Domestic 1920.....	29,665.90	
Income Tax, 1917.....	123.75	
Income Tax, 1918.....	148.50	
Income Tax, 1919.....	3,420.00	
Income Tax, 1920, General Purpose, Act, 1919..	12,618.27	
Income Tax, 1920, General School Purpose, Chap. 363	6,150.00	
National Bank Tax.....	1,062.19	
Street Railway Tax.....	190.55	
State Aid	705.00	
Tuition of pupils attending Vocational School...	212.50	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression.....	131.07	
Soldiers Exemptions	83.11	
Account of building North Road.....	14,458.33	\$95,176.21
County Treasurer:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 629.05	
Account of building North Road.....	17,333.33	
Lowell Police Court (fines).....	335.07	
Lowell Electric Light Corp. damage to drain....	24.00	
C. R. Forsythe, money rec'd for repairs to drain	4.50	
Town of Tyngsboro, reimbursement for extin- guishing forest fire.....	9.28	
A. C. Perham, reimbursement for extinguishing forest fire	10.00	
C. A. Aiken, fees for sealing weights and measures	66.46	
Selectmen, for sale of crushed stone, North Road account	66.00	18,477.69
C. A. Aiken, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)...	65.00	
Selectmen, for rent of Town Hall (North).....	382.00	
Arthur Burnham, proceeds of Town Farm.....	1,212.09	
Overdraft to D. F. Small on Acct. of Aid rendered	24.50	
Overdraft to Central Scientific Co.....	33.81	
Bartlett & Dow Co., goods returned (Highway Dept.)	2.00	

Bessie M. Gray, redemption of property sold for taxes	\$ 108.76	
Wilson Waters, for sale of Town History.....	30.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Trust funds.....	242.14	
Selectmen, Slaughterhouse license fees.....	5.00	\$2,105.30
Selectmen, money received in settlement of Harris case	100.00	
Selectmen, License fee for sale of soda, etc.....	2.00	
C. A. Aiken, for sale of junk at Town Hall.....	4.25	
C. A. Aiken, for sale of apples at Town Hall Lot	5.00	
W. E. Belleville, Tel. Toll Call.....	.50	
C. O. Robbins, money received for damage to Traffic Sign	10.00	
Commissioner of Standards, fee for peddlers' license	11.00	
John E. Johnson, acct. of aid rendered.....	7.00	139.75
Cemetery Commissioners for sale of lots:		
Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	\$87.00	
Forefathers Cemetery	5.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery.....	40.00	
West Cemetery	35.00	167.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the LaDuc Lots 44 and 45 in West Cemetery	150.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonathan Reed Lot 185 in Forefathers Cemetery	200.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Wm. Lee Lot 120 in West Cemetery	100.00	617.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Dawson Pollard Lot in West Cemetery	100.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Walker Lot No. 38 in West Cemetery	100.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the James S. Byam Lot 167 in Hart Pond Cemetery.....	100.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the James Barton Lot 130 in Riverside Cemetery	100.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Abbott Russell Lot in Forefathers Cemetery	100.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Edwin A. Howe Lot 297 in Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	50.00	

As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the D. W. Bickford Lot in Hart Pond Cemetery.....	\$	150.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Henry S. Perham Lot in Forefathers Cemetery		100.00	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the David Perham Lot in Forefathers Cemetery		100.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit.....		242.52	
As a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue.....		89,000.00	
As a loan for building North Road (Contract No. 2) .		12,000.00	
As a loan for the purchase of two trucks for Highway Dept.		7,400.00	109,542.52
			\$226,058.47

On Account of taxes:

Chelmsford Water District:

Tax of 1918.....	\$	241.19	
Interest of 1918.....		25.22	
Tax of 1919.....		306.48	
Interest of 1919.....		9.34	
Tax of 1920.....		2,553.51	
Interest of 1920.....		3.34	\$3,139.08

North Chelmsford Fire District:

Tax of 1918.....		183.82	
Interest of 1918.....		21.16	
Tax of 1919.....		266.53	
Interest of 1919.....		8.30	
Tax of 1920.....		2,172.48	
Interest of 1920.....		.68	2,652.97

Town Taxes:

Tax of 1918.....	\$	9,770.12	
Interest of 1918.....		1,084.14	
Moth Tax of 1918.....		139.57	
Tax of 1919.....		16,444.95	
Interest of 1919.....		600.15	
Moth Tax of 1919.....		193.50	
Tax of 1920.....		122,103.18	
Interest of 1920.....		115.36	
Moth Tax of 1920.....		993.33	151,444.30

Total			\$383,294.82
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And is credited as follows:

By cash paid:

County Tax	\$ 6,992.99	
State Tax	15,960.00	
Special State Tax.....	752.40	
Repairs of State Highway.....	3,629.93	
Eastern Mass. Street Ry. Co. (Sect. 10, Chap. 188, Special Acts of 1918).....	236.80	
Civilian War Poll Tax (Chap. 283, Acts of 1919)	4,257.00	
State Treasurer Acct. of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression	2,869.29	
Bureau of Statistics, Registration of Notes.....	40.00	
Temporary Loan in anticipation of revenue.....	88,000.00	
Interest on same.....	2,493.31	125,231.72

Cash deposited in Savings Bank as follows:

LaDuc Trust fund.....	150.00	
Jonathan Reed Trust fund.....	200.00	
Wm. Lee Trust fund.....	100.00	
Dawson Pollard Trust fund.....	100.00	
Walker Trust fund.....	100.00	
James S. Byam Trust fund.....	100.00	
James Barton Trust fund.....	100.00	
Abbott Russell Trust fund.....	100.00	
Edwin A. Howe Trust fund.....	50.00	
D. W. Bickford Trust fund.....	150.00	
Henry S. Perham Trust fund.....	100.00	
David Perham Trust fund.....	100.00	1,350.00

Treasurer of Chelmsford Water Dist.:

Tax of 1918.....	\$ 241.19	
Interest of 1918.....	25.22	
Tax of 1919.....	306.48	
Interest of 1919.....	9.34	
Tax of 1920.....	2,553.51	
Interest of 1920.....	3.34	3,139.08

Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire Dist.:

Tax of 1918.....	\$ 183.82	
Interest of 1918.....	21.16	
Tax of 1919.....	266.53	
Interest of 1919.....	8.30	
Tax of 1920.....	2,172.48	
Interest of 1920.....	.68	2,652.97

Arnold C. Perham, money received for redemption of

Tax Title	\$ 107.76	
Bills approved by School Committee.....	78,937.92	
Bills approved by Selectmen.....	142,523.11	
Cash on hand.....	29,352.26	

Total\$383,294.82

E. W. SWEETSER,

December 31, 1920.

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1918:

Tax on list of 1918 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$10,135.73
Less abatements	365.61
	<u>\$ 9,770.12</u>
Interest on list of 1918 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	760.18
Moth tax of 1918 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$142.77
Less abatement	3.20
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1919.....	323.96
	<u>\$10,993.83</u>
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$ 9,770.12
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	1,084.14
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax.....	139.57
	<u>\$10,993.83</u>

Tax of 1919:

Tax on list of 1919 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$25,117.30
Less abatements	69.59
	<u>\$25,047.71</u>
Interest on list of 1919 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	376.75
Moth tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	576.59
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1919.....	868.60
	<u>\$26,869.65</u>
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$16,444.95
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	600.15
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax.....	193.50
Uncollected tax to new account.....	8,602.76
Uncollected interest to new account.....	645.20
Uncollected moth tax to new account.....	383.09
	<u>\$26,869.65</u>

Tax of 1920:

Tax on list of 1920.....	\$159,285.50
Additional tax	36.86
	<u>\$159,322.36</u>
Less abatements	147.47
	<u>\$159,174.89</u>
Moth tax 1920.....	1,557.74
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1920.....	115.36
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1920.....	556.07
	<u>\$161,404.06</u>
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$122,103.18
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	115.36
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax.....	993.33
Uncollected tax to new account.....	37,071.71
Uncollected interest to new account.....	556.07
Uncollected moth tax to new account.....	564.41
	<u>\$161,404.06</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

Tax of 1918:

Tax on list of 1918 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$ 247.98
Less abatements	6.79
	\$ 241.19

Interest uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	18.59
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1919.....	6.63
	\$ 266.41

Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District as Tax.....	\$ 241.19
Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District as Interest.....	25.22
	\$ 266.41

Tax of 1919:

Tax on list of 1919 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$ 576.42
Interest on list of 1919 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	8.64
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1919.....	20.94
	\$ 606.00

Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District as Tax.....	\$ 306.48
Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District as Interest.....	9.34
Uncollected Tax to new account.....	269.94
Uncollected Interest to new account.....	20.24
	\$ 606.00

Tax of 1920:

Tax on list of 1920.....	\$ 3,623.36
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1920.....	3.34
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1920.....	16.04
	\$ 3,642.74

Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District as Tax.....	\$ 2,553.51
Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District as Interest.....	3.34
Uncollected tax to new account.....	1,069.85
Uncollected interest to new account.....	16.04
	\$ 3,642.74

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

Tax of 1918:

Tax on list of 1918 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$ 186.84
Less abatements	3.02

\$ 183.82

Interest on list of 1918 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	14.01
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1919.....	7.15

\$ 204.98

Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. F. District as Tax.....	\$ 183.82
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. F. District as Interest.....	21.16

\$ 204.98

Tax of 1919:

Tax on list of 1919 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$ 404.54
Interest on list of 1919 uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.....	6.06
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1919.....	12.59

\$ 423.19

Cash paid Treasurer N. C. F. District as Tax.....	\$ 266.53
Cash paid Treasurer N. C. F. District as Interest.....	8.30
Uncollected tax to new account.....	138.01
Uncollected interest to new account.....	10.35

\$ 423.19

Tax of 1920:

Tax on list of 1920.....	\$ 2,641.37
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1920.....	.68
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1920.....	7.03

\$ 2,649.08

Cash paid Treasurer N. C. F. District as Tax.....	\$ 2,172.48
Cash paid Treasurer N. C. F. District as Interest.....	.68
Uncollected tax to new account.....	468.89
Uncollected interest to new account.....	7.03

\$ 2,649.08

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

December 31, 1920.

Report of the Assessors

For the year ending December 31, 1920.

Value of buildings excluding land.....	\$3,281,315.00	
Value of land excluding buildings.....	1,567,525.00	
Total valuation of real estate.....		\$4,848,840.00
Total valuation of personal estate.....		1,572,700.00
Total valuation of assessed estate.....		\$6,421,540.00

Rate of taxation, \$23.70 per \$1,000.00

Number of polls assessed.....	1,419	
Assessed on polls only.....		540
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,388	
All others	36	
		1,424
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	334	
All others	28	
		362
Total number assessed.....		2,326

Number of horses assessed.....	490
Number of cows assessed.....	771
Number of sheep assessed.....	3
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....	172
Number of swine assessed.....	291
Number of fowl assessed.....	11,111
Number of dwellings assessed.....	1,226
Number of acres of land assessed.....	13,786

Appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting, February 2, 1920 and at Special Meeting, June 11, 1920. (For items see aggregate table.).....		\$147,504.00
State Tax	\$ 15,960.00	
State moth tax	2,869.29	
State highway tax.....	3,029.93	
State army and navy tax.....	752.40	
State tax for Bay State St. Railway.....	236.80	
		23,448.42
Amount carried forward.....		
		\$171,052.42

Amount brought forward.....		\$171,052.42
County tax		6,992.99
Loans and interest.....		13,104.17
Overlayings		5,631.73
		\$196,681.31
Estimated receipts		37,395.81
		\$159,285.50
Tax on 1,419 polls.....	\$ 7,095.00	
Tax on property.....	152,190.50	
		\$159,285.50

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
FRED L. FLETCHER,
Assessors.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS

	CENTRE FIRE APPARATUS.	
Equipment		\$2,017.75
	NORTH FIRE APPARATUS.	
Equipment		764.50
	SOUTH FIRE APPARATUS.	
Equipment		166.00
	EAST FIRE APPARATUS.	
Equipment		200.00
	WEST FIRE APPARATUS.	
Equipment		420.00
	WESTLANDS FIRE APPARATUS.	
Equipment		404.00
	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
Equipment		150.00
	MOTH DEPARTMENT.	
Total Equipment		1,009.00
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.	
Total Equipment		8,195.70
	ALMSHOUSE.	
Total Farm Equipment.....		1,573.70
Total Household Equipment.....		349.55

EMILE E. PAIGNON,
JOHN F. PARKER,
Appraisers.

Report of Auditors.

The Auditors have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee and Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1920, securing the following results:

We find that the Treasurer has paid a total of 1,942 bills, approved by the Selectmen and members of the School Committee, amounting to \$221,461.03.

We find the receipts of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly entered and vouched for.

We find a balance of \$29,352.26 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The books of the Treasurer show the amount of uncollected taxes to December 31, 1920, to be as follows:

	1919	1920
Town Tax and Interest.....	\$ 9,247.96	\$37,627.78
Water Tax and Interest, Centre.....	290.18	1,085.89
Water Tax and Interest, North.....	148.36	475.92
Moth Tax	383.09	564.41
	\$10,069.59	\$39,754.00

We find Trust Funds in the hands of the Insurance Fund Commissioners amounting to \$3,369.58, plus a \$1,000.00 Liberty Bond (par value).

We find Cemetery Funds in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to \$15,539.05.

The following funds were added during the past year:

J. S. Byam.....	\$ 100.00
D. W. Bickford.....	150.00
Abbot Russell	100.00
Edwin A. Howe.....	50.00
James Barton	100.00
Walker	100.00
Dowson & Pollard.....	100.00
Wm. Lee	100.00
Jonathan Reed	200.00
LeDuke	150.00
Henry S. Perham.....	100.00
David Perham	100.00
	\$ 1,350.00

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer :

Adams Emerson Improvement fund.....	\$ 80.98
Adams Emerson fund and interest.....	273.86
Kimball fund and interest.....	111.07
Silver fund and interest.....	208.75
Day fund and interest.....	111.95
P. Carleton fund and interest.....	219.02
Marshall fund and interest.....	111.33
Harriet N. Edwards interest.....	67.31
S. F. Wood fund and interest.....	558.94
Shedd fund and interest.....	113.49
Coburn fund and interest.....	111.03
S. F. Wheeler fund and interest.....	129.29
E. G. Smith fund and interest.....	112.75
E. B. K. Jaquith fund and interest.....	234.03
G. Fletcher fund and interest.....	111.88
J. & J. S. Shedd fund and interest.....	222.68
S. Bowers fund and interest.....	119.46
S. H. Whittemore fund and interest.....	115.11
J. H. M. Asmus fund and interest.....	311.92
Haywood fund and interest.....	57.12
T. S. Huckins fund and interest.....	121.76
Isaac Wood fund and interest.....	114.47
J. W. Pease fund and interest.....	126.55
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest.....	125.37
C. A. H. Adams fund and interest.....	272.11
J. C. Hobbs fund and interest.....	112.82
J. N. Perry fund and interest.....	110.56
D. C. Perham fund and interest.....	111.57
Chas. Sweetser fund and interest.....	112.93
E. P. Parker fund and interest.....	111.25
E. and A. H. Richardson fund and interest.....	112.38
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest.....	111.17
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	111.63
Burt Emerson fund and interest.....	112.67
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	114.23
J. and E. Longley fund and interest.....	109.39
Jas. Brown and M. Quist fund and interest.....	234.89
Susan E. Brown fund and interest.....	111.32
Hodges and Green fund and interest.....	111.36
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest.....	111.02
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest.....	239.87
Kittredge fund and interest.....	56.86
Emily E. Reed fund and interest.....	56.21
Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest.....	112.40
M. F. Hutchins fund and interest.....	112.12
I. Blaisdell fund and interest.....	112.06
R. N. Kendall fund and interest.....	113.35

B. Fletcher fund and interest.....	\$ 118.97
G. O. Byam fund and interest.....	118.97
John Byam fund and interest.....	112.21
J. M. Fletcher fund and interest.....	112.40
Dr. Paul Kittridge fund.....	111.33
Sarah Bussey fund.....	52.28
William H. Clark fund and interest.....	111.82
Henry P. Davis fund and interest.....	111.50
Marshall Pratt fund and interest.....	139.07
Joseph Reed fund and interest.....	111.12
Isaac and T. M. Adams fund and interest.....	105.38
John Marinell, Sr., fund and interest.....	144.09
Emily L. Furlong fund and interest.....	112.61
John H. Whidden fund and interest.....	113.67
Perley P. Perham fund and interest.....	112.03
Samuel M. Hutchins fund and interest.....	114.44
Angelina Parker fund and interest.....	123.60
Samuel Andrews fund and interest.....	110.72
E. F. Webster fund and interest.....	112.91
Davidson & Ripley fund and interest.....	271.96
Wm. Hamblett fund and interest.....	126.41
Jabez Stevens fund and interest.....	111.33
Jabez S. Hazen fund and interest.....	112.95
John H. Clark fund and interest.....	424.03
Willie Adams fund and interest.....	138.49
Samuel L. Dutton fund and interest.....	113.11
Wm. H. Brown fund and interest.....	80.15
F. B. and E. F. Parker fund and interest.....	112.77
M. H. Winship fund and interest.....	111.86
Benj. Spaulding fund and interest.....	109.25
Amos F. Adams fund and interest.....	526.00
Geo. F. Snow fund and interest.....	224.85
N. and S. Howard fund and interest.....	138.39
Warren & Manning fund.....	161.99
B. M. Fiske fund.....	109.50
C. G. and F. B. Hazen fund.....	54.31
John Scoboria fund.....	111.64
O. Spaulding fund.....	111.64
John Parkhurst fund.....	111.64
Benj. M. Battles fund.....	315.58
N. B. Edwards fund.....	277.64
Francis A. Page fund.....	107.40
C. Fremont Morse fund.....	105.35
E. P. Bean fund.....	111.64
True Norton fund.....	110.90
E. and J. Elliott fund.....	215.30
Alfred G. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	109.75
Chas. M. McCoy fund and interest.....	122.44
Henry Pearson fund.....	102.50
Fred E. Nason fund.....	102.50

J. J. Hoyt fund.....	\$	102.50
Geo. Perry fund.....		106.24
Whittemore & Spaulding fund.....		106.24
Wm. Hartwell fund.....		107.42
John Fox fund.....		76.88
Melvin Walker fund.....		53.09
		\$15,539.05

LOANS.

	Original Loan	Paid on Loan	Bal. Due	Accrued Interest
High School	\$65,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$520.00
Center High School Lot .	4,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	4.63
School Trucks	6,454.00	4,840.50	1,613.50	21.79
Temporary Loan	89,000.00	68,000.00	21,000.00	10.00
Building of North Road,				
Contract No. 1	12,000.00	2,400.00	9,600.00	123.20
Contract No. 2	12,000.00		12,000.00	68.00
Highway Trucks	7,400.00		7,400.00	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
GARFIELD A. DAVIS,
GABRIEL AUDOIN,

Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

On the afternoon of February 14, the Trustees of the Adams Library met and organized for the year 1920. The voting resulted as follows:

Chairman, Albert H. Davis; Secretary, Edwin R. Clark; Treasurer, Wilson Waters; Librarian and Purchasing Committee, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Committee on bills, Albert H. Davis and Edwin R. Clark; Prudential Committee, Wilson Waters and Otis P. Wheeler; Committee on Periodicals and General Oversight of Library, Albert H. Davis, Wilson Waters and Miss Frances Clark.

The affairs of the Library have been carried on during the year with the usual smoothness, unanimity of sentiment and unity of action.

Early in the year, the Trustees very reluctantly accepted the resignation of the Librarian, Mrs. E. R. Clark, and adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED:

That, in accepting the resignation of Mrs. E. R. Clark, for fifteen years our efficient Librarian, the Trustees of the Adams Library wish to record their deep regret that she feels unable to continue longer in that position, and also their unqualified commendation of her unfailing courtesy and marked ability in the performance of her duties, which have been discharged with satisfaction to all the patrons of the Library, and with a meagre compensation which the lack of resources has compelled the Trustees to offer her. Love for the work has been her motive in remaining in the position.

At the same time the Trustees desire to express their gratitude to Mr. E. R. Clark for his long continued assistance in various ways, without which the affairs of the Library could not have been so efficiently conducted."

Mrs. Clark continued to act as Librarian until October, when the work was taken by Misses Katherine and Margaret Hall, who have made friends of all the patrons of the Library by their efficient and successful endeavors to serve them acceptably. Mrs. Clark has continued to give her interest and occasional assistance. The Misses Hall are holding the position temporarily and we must soon look for a permanent Librarian.

The Trustees voted to accept the bequests of Mrs. Orra A. George Flint, by her will filed in the Probate Court of Worcester County, May 4, 1920; namely: \$2,000, to be known as the George Fund; \$1,000, the income to be

applied annually to the care of the Aaron George Cemetery Lot at North Chelmsford; six bound volumes and other books; \$17,000, a part or all of which is to be expended in building an annex to the present Library building, to provide for its growing needs, as noted in the Chelmsford Town Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. The will is being contested.

Although there may not be many large private libraries in Chelmsford, all persons who buy books must have found it necessary to curtail their purchases because of the high prices at present prevailing. "There is no furniture like books," and the pleasure of owning, reading and re-reading good books is unique. Their influence on the younger members of the family is in every way wholesome. Even a few shelves well filled with standard authors give character to the home. The reading public is larger than it ever was, the demand for books is greater, and because people cannot buy additions to their own collections, the public library has an increasingly important place to fill in the life of the community. And if it is rightly to serve the public, it must increase the number of its annual purchases. There is a greater demand by its patrons for standard and higher priced books; and because these and all other books cost about twice as much as formerly, the public library must have more money, if it is to serve its purpose adequately.

The cost of magazines, binding, library supplies and heating and lighting, labor and general upkeep, is, as everyone knows, much greater than formerly.

The question of the Librarian's salary is most pressing, and efficiency, which means experience, is essential to satisfactory public service, and costs money.

The Free Public Library Commissioners of this Commonwealth, in a letter to the Trustees of Public Libraries in Massachusetts, after mentioning other matters, say:

"But the matter of greatest importance, is the question of library salaries. Many library workers have, during the past year, received increases in salaries, but the increases, as a rule, have been far less than those granted teachers and workers in other professions. As a result, many hundreds of library workers have left to enter business, teaching, or other occupations. The failure of library salaries to keep abreast of the increased cost of living has resulted in a very serious scarcity. Many libraries have been unable to fill the vacancies existing in their staffs, some have been compelled to curtail hours or close branches. The outlook in Massachusetts is not reassuring. Salaries offered are so little attractive that there is poor prospect of recruiting the library profession. Thus, many library training classes this fall are only partly filled or have been discontinued altogether for lack of candidates. The Division of Public Libraries is constantly asked to fill positions for which it can suggest no suitable persons.

"The Board of Free Public Library Commissioners feels that the conditions confronting the free public library system of the Commonwealth are so serious that they should be called to the attention of library trustees that they may know the facts in making up their budgets for the coming year."

The Trustees of the Adams Library have been for some time anxiously aware of these facts, and have looked forward with apprehension to the

time when they should be confronted with the actual conditions, which now embarrass them. It has always been their aim to give the citizens of the Town the best possible service. Their efforts have been crippled by the meagreness of the appropriation which the Town has made for the support of the Library, a sum much smaller than many towns of its size place at the disposal of their Libraries. The work of the librarian and janitor has cost us only \$300 a year. A competent librarian now asks about \$1,000 a year. A good janitor would ask several hundred.

The Trustees feel compelled this year to ask the Town for a larger appropriation to meet all the increase in expenses and to accommodate the citizens of other parts of the Town who are asking to have better facilities for placing books within their convenient reach by transportation or the establishment of small branch libraries.

Circulation for the year.....	18,030
New books added.....	247
To replace worn out books.....	26
Gifts	48
Magazines bound (volumes).....	20
Number of books in Library.....	11,521
Number of books rebound.....	212
Number of borrowers.....	145

Names of donors: Wilson Waters, American Library Association,
and various publishers.

The change in time of opening on Mondays, which began the first of September, and according to which the Library opens Monday afternoons instead of Monday evenings, has proved quite satisfactory.

There is a growing sentiment among the Trustees and patrons of the Library that it should be opened to the public every day. This could be done if we had a librarian with a salary which would make it possible for the librarian to give practically all the time to the work. The work during library hours is less than half that required to keep things in proper condition.

The Joseph Warren Fund now amounts to \$1,227.14.

The Adams Emerson Fund now amounts to \$168.39.

The Serlina G. Richardson Fund now amounts to \$247.30.

No money has been drawn from these funds during the year.

WILSON WATERS,
EDWIN R. CLARK,
OTIS P. WHEELER,
FRANCES CLARK,
A. HEADY PARK,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$ 2.67
Received from the Town Treasurer.....	1500.00
Unexpended appropriation for books (bill not received until after Dec. 31)	100.00
Unexpended appropriation for glass case for birds, the gift of Mrs. Amos F. Adams (bill not rec'd until after Dec. 31)....	85.00
	\$1,687.67

EXPENDITURES.

Books (including \$100.00 of last year's appropriation).....	\$ 602.84
Librarian	300.00
Fuel	185.50
Binding	154.97
Gas	125.83
Periodicals	98.30
Care of property.....	85.88
Case for birds.....	85.00
Printing	7.75
Water	12.00
Transporting books to South Chelmsford.....	20.00
Miscellaneous	4.50
Postage	.60
Balance on hand.....	4.50
	\$1,687.67

WILSON WATERS,
Treasurer.

\$30.00 received from sales of the History of Chelmsford has been handed to the Town Treasurer.

North Chelmsford Library Corporation

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The regular meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation was held at the Library Rooms, Wednesday evening, January 12, 1921. Various reports were heard and accepted, and officers elected.

Examination of the circulation list discloses the fact that we are still gaining, our circulation for the past year being 20,652 volumes, as compared with 18,767 volumes for the previous year.

We were open for 152 sessions.

We received a very interesting communication from the State Librarian during the past year, which substantiates our statement in our last annual report, in reference to the increased cost of new books, binding, etc., and also as to the value of present day binding found in new books. In view of the amount of money at our disposal, we feel that we made a satisfactory gain in adding, during the past year, 192 new volumes. These new books, in connection with the books already in our possession, make a grand total of 8276 books now on hand.

The rule of the Corporation, which provides that circulation card must be presented to the Librarian for the purpose of securing a book, and which rule was rigidly enforced from the very first of the year, resulted, as we felt satisfied it would result, in the complete return of all books loaned. This is the first time within the knowledge of the Librarian that no losses have occurred during any one year. We shall continue to enforce this rule with the feeling that it is no hardship on any person concerned to comply therewith, and we are sure it will permanently eliminate all losses in the future.

Cards were issued to 53 new subscribers, giving a total of over 800 names, representing that number of borrowers, with a particularly active list of over 300.

We have endeavored in all ways to assist the pupils of the public schools in their work, as it applies to reading matter as prescribed by the instructors, and will continue to do so. We trust that the teachers will make their particular wants known, with the assurance that an endeavor will be made to comply with any reasonable request, so far as it may be within our power.

We are particularly grateful to Miss Emma Brown of the West Village, who has very kindly volunteered to supervise the distribution of books within that district. We appreciate the greatly increased circulation brought about by her efforts.

The expense of the delivery of the books to the West Village has been cheerfully assumed by the Corporation. We have been making deliveries once every two weeks and if the wish is expressed for weekly delivery, we shall be very glad to make the necessary arrangements to give notice as desired.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. RIPLEY,
H. ELLEN SARGENT,
SARAH E. SHELDON.

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1919	\$ 30.72
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Receipts	18.35
	\$1,049.07

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian	\$ 300.00
Assistant and Janitor.....	115.92
Light	43.71
Transportation of books to West Chelmsford.....	15.90
Fuel	134.55
Books	260.97
Insurance	78.08
Repairs	8.25
Printing	33.35
Supplies	30.24
Miscellaneous	16.05
	\$1,037.02
Balance on hand	12.05
	\$1,049.07

STEWART MacKAY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 12, 1921.

Chairman of the Board of Health,

Dear Sir:—The following diseases have been reported in precincts one and four:

Diphtheria	7
Scarlet Fever.....	17
Whooping Cough.....	3
Mumps	8
Conjunctivitis	1
Tuberculosis	4
Typhoid Fever.....	1
Measles	52
Influenza	36

Many cases of Whooping Cough, Mumps and Influenza have existed, both with and without medical attendance, that have not been reported I believe.

Heads of families should report, if without medical attendance, and medical men who do not should be compelled to do so.

Very respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.,

Agent.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 17, 1921.

Board of Health,

Sirs:—As agent of the Board of Health, Precincts 2 and 3, I have to report the following:

Measles	107
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1
Infantile Paralysis.....	1
Tuberculosis	1
Pulmonary Pneumonia.....	1

I wish to extend to Dr. F. E. Varney my personal thanks for his assistance in carrying out this work.

JAMES P. DUNIGAN,

Agent.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report.

The town of Chelmsford lost a valuable public servant through the death of Mr. James S. Byam, Clerk of the Cemetery Commission.

Mrs. Louise Byam was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Byam.

The different cemeteries have been given good care during the year. There has been a considerable increase in the number of lots placed under perpetual care.

Forefathers has been kept in its usual good condition.

Pine Ridge has had new avenues and lots staked out.

Hart Pond Cemetery has been improved by the filling of sunken graves and straightening of stones.

A fence has been built around the new section of the West Cemetery and one lot sold there.

Riverside Cemetery has been much improved during the year by several new lots being filled and sodded and the completion of the North Drive.

C. F. SCRIBNER,

B. C. DEAN,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 1, 1921.

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen :

During the year, 1920, there were fifty-five forest and grass fires in town, of which twenty-five were railroad fires and the remainder started from various causes. The Deputy Wardens have also assisted at several chimney, building and auto fires.

The expense of extinguishing the fires together with the cost of supplies, etc., has been \$418.06 of which \$82.98 has been paid or is due the town by parties responsible for the fires.

About four hundred fifty permits were issued for fires between March 1st and December 1st.

Don't forget the Slash Law which requires you to clear the slash forty feet away from your neighbors lot or the highway.

A. C. PERHAM,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 13, 1921.

Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers, owners on their own premises and inspected by me.

125 cattle; 423 calves; 1862 hogs; 3 sheep.

Condemned: 9 cattle; 4 calves; 7 hogs: And approximately 450 lbs. of meat for various reasons.

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities as required.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HALL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 1, 1921.

Board of Selectmen--Gentlemen:

During the year 1920 there have been no outbreaks of contagious diseases among horses or dogs, although several suspected cases were reported and investigated.

In the early spring, the cattle, sheep and swine were inspected at 203 different stables which contained 1098 cattle, 448 swine, 11 sheep and one goat. 23 cattle were quarantined as tuberculous, 22 of which were condemned and killed and one released. 89 cows and 11 calves from out of the state, have been identified and released upon arrival in town. All rules and regulations relative to disinfection of infected stables have been enforced as well as all of the so-called "follow up" work.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Inspector.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

Chelmsford, Mass., December 31, 1920.

Chairman and Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.:

Licenses examined	39
Prosecutions	0
Dogs chasing deer.....	2
Boys reprimanded	7
Boys reported to parents.....	2
Lbs. of grain fed to birds, own expense.....	95
Grain supplied by State.....	0
Complaints attended to.....	7
Total days field work.....	25

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREMONT MORSE,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—During the year of 1920 the Centre Fire Department has answered six bell alarms, five of which were for buildings and one for a brush fire.

The Department also answered six telephone alarms, all chimney fires, except one, which was a building.

The Department has done very good work considering the equipment with which they have to work. We have no doubt that if given proper equipment, we would have a very efficient department.

We again caution the people to give their chimneys a little attention and avoid fires which are liable to cause considerable property loss.

In case of fire call by telephone the following, plainly giving name, location, whether grass or house fire.

Night

C. O. Robbins—Tel. 5204-W
Walter Fletcher—Tel. 4028-Y

Daytime

C. O. Robbins—Tel. 5204-W
Chelmsford Garage—Tel. 5690
Falls Drug Store—Tel. 8703-R
S. W. Parkhurst—Tel. 8703-M

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. FLETCHER, Chief.
W. T. JOHNSON, Capt.
G. H. MORTON, Lieut.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 7, 1921 AND FEBRUARY 14, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To Fred I. Vinal, a Special Police Officer of the Town of Chelmsford :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz: Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre; Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford; Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford; Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford; on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1921, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes :

To bring in their votes for the following officers: Town Clerk for 3 years, 1 Selectman for 3 years, 1 Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, 1 Assessor for 3 years, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for 1 year, 1 Member of Board of Health for 3 years, 1 Member of Board of Health for 2 years, 1 Member of Board of Health for 1 year, 1 Constable for 1 year, 1 School Committeeman for 3 years, 1 School Committeeman for 2 years, 2 Trustees of Adams Library for 3 years, Tree Warden for 1 year, 1 Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Cemetery Commissioner for 1 year, 1 Park Commissioner for 3 years, all on one ballot, and to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

(The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.)

And to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the fourteenth Day of February, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, at the prevailing price per light, for eighty-one lights in addition to the number previously contracted for, said lights to be distributed along the following public ways, viz: Fourteen lights on Riverneck Road; nine lights on High Street, Hunt Road, and Littleton Street; seven lights on Boston Road; eight lights on Russell's Mill Road; five lights on Parkhurst Road; five lights on Old Westford Road from City line to North Road; four lights on Boulder Avenue and Old Westford Road; four lights on Park Road beginning at Wood's Corner, South Chelmsford; three lights on Westford Road; nine lights on West Chelmsford Road; two lights on Turnpike Road; one light on Subway; one light on Bridge Street; one light on Keats Street; one light on Littleton Street; one light on Depot Street, North Chelmsford; one light at corner of Holt and Washington Streets; one light at corner of James and John Streets; one light on South Street; and three lights on Acton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 as amended; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars with which to buy a motor fire chemical apparatus for the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate and report as to a site for a fire house at West Chelmsford and the probable cost of the land and the erection thereon of a suitable building in which to house the apparatus and which will serve as a meeting place for the West Chelmsford Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars for the purpose of supplying the West Chelmsford Fire Department with additional fire equipment; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of a wood-sawing apparatus, being part of the equipment of the Moth Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with, the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918 and any amendments thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Hundred Dollars with which to meet unpaid bills of 1920; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing construction of the North Road and of constructing the Acton Road and the Groton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To receive the report of the Special Committee appointed under Articles 5 and 6 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 11, 1920, to purchase a lot of land owned by J. Adams Bartlett for a site for a school house at the Westlands, so-called, and to procure plans and specifications for a four-room school building at said Westlands, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to meet the expenses incurred by them for plans, specifications, or otherwise; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a four-room school house at the Westlands, so called, at an expense for the building and the equipment thereof not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, and appoint a Building Committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. In the event of affirmative action under Article 16, to see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars with which to build and equip a four-room school house at the Westlands, so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. In the event of affirmative action under Article 16, to see if the Town will appropriate out of unexpended appropriations in the Town Treasury at the end of the fiscal year of 1920 a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars with which to meet a part of the expense of building and equipping a new school house at the Westlands, so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate out of unexpended appropriations in the Town Treasury at the end of the fiscal year of 1920 a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of clearing from scrub and improving the land recently purchased as a site for a school house at the Westlands, so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept and allow Wightman Street as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow Maple Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow Sunset Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow Sylvan Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will accept and allow Subway Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow Subway Extension as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the Subway, so called, in said town extending from the easterly line of the Stearns land, so called, to Chelmsford Street, together with so much, if any, of the ancient town way accepted by the Town on or about Sept. 27, 1797 and recorded in the Highway Book, Page 31, as is situated between said Stearns land and said Chelmsford Street and is not included in said Subway; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Sixteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of straightening, grading, and improving the Subway, so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will accept a legacy in the will of the late Orra A. G. Flint which has already been allowed or is now pending for allowance in the Probate Court for the County of Worcester, made in terms to the Adams Library of Chelmsford, of Two Thousand Dollars to be known as the George Fund, upon the trusts in said will set forth; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will accept a legacy in the will of the said Orra A. G. Flint, made in terms to the said Adams Library, of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in trust among other things for the perpetual care of the Aaron George Cemetery Lot in the Cemetery at North Chelmsford, and upon the conditions in said will set forth; also certain books specified in said will; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept a legacy in the will of said Orra A. G. Flint, made in terms to the said Adams Library, upon the terms and conditions in said will set forth; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
 GEORGE W. DAY,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. ATTEST:

FRED I. VINAL,
 Special Police Officer of the
 Town of Chelmsford.

January 24, 1921.

Report of the Finance Committee

Chelmsford, Mass., January 22, 1921.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Chelmsford :

The Finance Committee has heard the recommendations of the Town Officers in the matter of appropriations for the year 1921, and has carefully considered them, as well as the articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting wherein it is proposed to raise sums of money.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated :

SCHOOLS :

Teachers	\$17,500.00
Janitors	6,420.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,225.00
Transportation	9,700.00
Books and Supplies.....	4,800.00
New Equipment	1,200.00
Health	400.00
Upkeep and Repairs of Buildings.....	4,000.00
Fuel	7,000.00
Light and Power.....	800.00
Administration	750.00
Administration Incidentals	300.00
Superintendent	2,400.00

EXECUTIVE :

Moderator	10.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,100.00
Maintenance	200.00

LEGAL :

Town Counsel	400.00
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FINANCIAL :

Treasurer and Tax Collector's Salary.....	1,200.00
Maintenance	225.00
Town Clerk and Accountant's Salary.....	1,800.00
Maintenance	500.00
Assessors' Salaries and Expenses.....	1,200.00
Maintenance	200.00
Appraisers' Salaries	15.00
Maintenance	2.25
Auditors' Salaries	75.00
Election Expenses and Registrars' Salaries.....	300.00

PUBLIC PROTECTION :

Board of Health Salaries.....	\$ 225.00
Agents' Salaries	100.00
Aid	500.00
Maintenance	150.00
Fire Department	700.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Moth Department	2,568.62
Forest Warden	500.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Game Warden	100.00

INSPECTION :

Meat Inspection	700.00
Cattle Inspection	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	150.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF	400.00
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CHARITIES :

Overseers of Poor Salaries.....	225.00
Maintenance	50.00
Almhouse Poor	4,500.00
Outside Poor..... (plus receipts)	4,000.00

LIBRARIES :

Centre Library	2,000.00
North Library	1,200.00

CEMETERIES :

Commissioners' Salaries	90.00
Care and Improvements.....	1,000.00
Hedge at Forefather's Cemetery.....	150.00

GENERAL :

Public Parks	700.00
Street Lighting	8,324.00
Village Clock	30.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Insurance (Sinking Fund).....	500.00
Industrial School	1,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	220.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports.....	750.00
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	750.00
Chelmsford Water District.....	750.00
Band Concerts	250.00
High School Grading (plus the unexpended balance of 1920)	1,200.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS :

Janitor Service	400.00
Fuel, Light and Water.....	750.00
Repairs and Furniture.....	1,000.00
Maintenance	25.00

HIGHWAYS :

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,500.00
Middlesex Street	2,000.00
Dunstable Road	100.00
Dunstable Road to Woods Corner.....	200.00
West Chelmsford Road (plus the unexpended balance of 1920)	2,000.00
Billerica Road	500.00
River Neck Road.....	500.00
Russell Mill Road.....	500.00
Proctor Road	700.00
School St. (W. Chelmsford, rebuilding wall).....	300.00
Chelmsford St. (Macadam).....	3,000.00
General Highways	6,000.00
Road Binder	3,000.00
Cutting Brush	500.00
Naylor Street (West Chelmsford).....	300.00
Columbus Ave (East Chelmsford).....	300.00
Sherman and Adams Streets.....	500.00
Loading Machine	613.30
Steam Roller and Scarifier.....	4,900.00

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Fence at West Cemetery.....	\$100.00
Street Signs	295.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, at the prevailing price per light, for eighty-one lights in addition to the number previously contracted for, said lights to be distributed along the following public ways, viz: Fourteen lights on Riverneck Road; nine lights on High Street, Hunt Road, and Littleton Street; seven lights on Boston Road; eight lights on Russell's Mill Road; five lights on Parkhurst Road; five lights on Old Westford Road from City line to North Road; four lights on Boulder Avenue and Old Westford Road; four lights on Park Road beginning at Wood's Corner, South Chelmsford; three lights on Westford Road; nine lights on West Chelmsford Road; two lights on Turnpike Road; one light on Subway; one light on Bridge Street; one light on Keats Street; one light on Littleton Street; one light on Depot Street, North Chelmsford; one light at corner of Holt and Washington Streets; one light at corner of James and John Streets; one light on South Street; and three lights on Acton Road; or act in relation thereto.

No one having appeared before your committee to explain the need of lights at these several localities, we submit this article without recommendation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) with which to buy a

motor fire chemical apparatus for the North Village; or act in relation thereto.

We believe that there is need of better Fire Protection throughout the Town and therefore recommend that a committee of seven citizens be chosen to thoroughly investigate the whole matter of Town Fire Protection, and report with recommendations and estimated costs, at a Special Town Meeting, not later than June 4, 1921.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate and report as to a site for a fire house at West Chelmsford and the probable cost of the land and the erection thereon of a suitable building in which to house the apparatus and which will serve as a meeting place for the West Chelmsford Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that this article be referred to the committee appointed under Article 8.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of supplying the West Chelmsford Fire Department with additional fire equipment; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be raised and appropriated, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purposes of this article.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with, the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918 and any amendments thereof; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated, to be expended under direction of the Selectmen for the purposes of this article.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) with which to meet unpaid bills of 1920; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) be appropriated from money already in the hands of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of this article, and be expended by direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing construction of the North Road and of constructing the Acton Road and the Groton Road; or act in relation thereto.

The intent of this article is to provide money to continue construction on the North Road to the Center Village, and to begin permanent

construction on the Acton and Groton Roads. We are informed that State and County will each provide a like amount. This being for permanent improvements of Town highways, we recommend that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) be borrowed for the purposes of this article, and that the money be expended under direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a four-room school house at the Westlands, so called, at an expense for the building and the equipment thereof not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and appoint a Building Committee; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that a four-room school house be built at the Westlands at an expense for the building and equipment of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and that a Building Committee of three citizens be appointed therefor.

ARTICLE 17. In the event of affirmative action under Article 16, to see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) with which to build and equip a four-room school house at the Westlands, so called; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) be raised or borrowed and appropriated for the purposes of this article, and that said sum of money be expended under the direction of a Building Committee appointed under Article 16, of this warrant.

ARTICLE 18. In the event of affirmative action under Article 16, to see if the Town will appropriate out of unexpended appropriations in the Town Treasury at the end of the fiscal year of 1920 a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) with which to meet a part of the expense of building and equipping a new school house at the Westlands, so called; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be appropriated out of the unexpended appropriations in the Town Treasury at the end of the fiscal year of 1920, for the purposes of this article, said sum to be expended under the direction of a Building Committee appointed under Article 16 of this warrant.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate out of unexpended appropriations in the Town Treasury at the end of the fiscal year of 1920 a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of clearing from scrub and improving the land recently purchased as a site for a school house at the Westlands, so called; or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be so appropriated, to be expended by the Building Committee for the purposes of this article.

ARTICLES 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, call for the acceptance of certain Streets and an Avenue.

No one having appeared before your committee to describe the locations, and the need for acceptance of said streets, we submit these articles without recommendation.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow Subway Extension as laid out by the Selectmen on January 29, 1921, as described in their report duly filed in the Town Clerk's office and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

No explanation having been made to your committee concerning the need for such an expenditure, we make no recommendation thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for the purpose of straightening, grading, and improving the Subway, so called; or act in relation thereto.

We make no recommendation under Article 27, for the same reason as that given for Articles 20 to 24 inclusive.

APPROXIMATE TAX RATE.

If the amounts of money which we have recommended, and other sums asked for in various articles of this warrant be raised, appropriated, and borrowed, then the tax rate for the year 1921, will be about Twenty-Three Dollars (\$23.00) per thousand. Each thousand dollars raised and appropriated will add approximately fifteen and one-half cents ($15\frac{1}{2}c.$) to the tax rate.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,
HERBERT E. ELLIS,
SAMUEL KERSHAW,
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
WILBUR E. LAPHAM,

Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31,

1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1920

CHARLES H. ELLIS, Chairman and Financial Secretary	Term Expires 1921
HERBERT WATERHOUSE, Secretary	" " 1922
ULYSSES J. LUPIEN, Purchasing Agent, Resigned November 1, 1920.	
JOHN CARROLL MONAHAN, appointed to fill vacancy	" " 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WALTER K. PUTNEY

Residence, Chelmsford Center

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

(Only when schools are in session.)

At High School, Chelmsford Center—Daily 8.15—9.15 A. M.

Except Monday and Friday, 3.00—4.00 P. M.

At Princeton Street School—Tuesday and Thursday,
12.15—1.00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

Chelmsford Center

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

North Chelmsford

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

EDWARD FALLON

North Chelmsford

SCHOOL CALENDAR

GRADED SCHOOLS.

WINTER TERM, 1921—12 Weeks—December 28, 1920—March 18, 1921.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM, 1921—12 Weeks—March 28, 1921—June 17, 1921.

VACATION—ELEVEN WEEKS.

FALL TERM, 1921—16 Weeks—September 6, 1921—December 23, 1921.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

WINTER TERM, 1921-22—Opens January 3, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM, 1921—12 Weeks—December 28, 1920—March 18, 1921.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM, 1921—12 Weeks—March 28, 1921—June 24, 1921.

VACATION—TEN WEEKS.

FALL TERM, 1921—16 Weeks—September 6, 1921—December 23, 1921.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

WINTER TERM, 1921-22—Opens January 3, 1922.

HOLIDAYS FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, September 5, October 12, November 24-25.

"NO-SCHOOL" SIGNAL.

Signal given at 7.15 A. M. calls for no sessions during the day, and consists of six blows repeated twice, thus IIIIII—IIIIII—IIIIII.

Report of School Committee

To the Residents of Chelmsford:

Here is the report of your Committee for the year ending December 31, 1920.

It has been said, "The best way to keep a secret is to put it into a report." The inference from this is that no one reads a report. If the School Committee were to follow this statement and carry it out in full, no report would be submitted this year as we have no secrets. But realizing that there is in the human a quality called "curiosity" in woman and "the inquiring mind" in man, we present this very brief report; and if the desire to know more is urgent, we would remind you that it is your privilege to visit the schools and hope you will exercise your right. Go in and see what fine work is being done, and if you detect where marked improvement may be made, bring it to the attention of your School Board.

We would remind the citizens of the increasing need for more accommodations for the children of school age within the confines of the town. The present housing facilities are not adequate to meet the acute demands. We hope the report of the committee appointed to look into the conditions at the Westlands and to bring in plans for a building in that section of the town, will be given careful consideration and favorable action on their proposition be taken by the citizens. The Committee still feel that the idea in the survey, presented during the past year, should be kept in mind and the proper policy to make the best provisions possible for the education of the future citizens of this town should be adopted.

The report of the Superintendent reminds us that the condition of some of the buildings is such that immediate attention must be given to them. In view of the higher cost of material and labor, a larger appropriation for upkeep is needed to meet the demands.

We are pleased to report a year of good work in spite of the handicap caused by the shortening of the number of weeks on account of the hard winter we had early in the year. We were able to close the school year in June with a commendable record, almost up to that of a normal year. This was in large measure, we believe, because of the fine spirit showed by the loyal and efficient corps of teachers we have in Chelmsford. Realizing the advantages of holding together a well organized and balanced team, and recognizing that efficiency comes with experience, we hope we may be able to hold the strong parts and strengthen the weak. So we expect the town's people will give their teachers their most hearty support. The teaching force in a community is an important factor in the making of American citizens.

Thanking you for your interest and loyal support in the past, and assured that you will still keep it up, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. ELLIS,
HERBERT WATERHOUSE,
JOHN C. MONAHAN,

School Committee of Chelmsford.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Committee of Chelmsford:

I herewith submit my report, as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Although much time was lost during last winter because of weather conditions, the loss of work was correspondingly less and we did not suffer as many of our neighboring towns did. This was due, for the most part, to the fine calibre of teachers now in Chelmsford, and the personal efforts that our oldest teachers gave to bringing up the work to the required standard.

These good results have been very noticeable when put beside work from other places. Many pupils have entered our grades and found that the Chelmsford standard was far in advance of what they had been doing. On the other hand, some of our pupils have gone to other places and found themselves more advanced than their new classmates. This is indeed gratifying, in view of the restlessness that has been so apparent for the past six months in every community.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

I firmly believe that the parents will most heartily support the School Department in demanding that the work shall not be injured by reducing salaries and causing an influx of mediocre teachers. At the present time, we are on a fine level and our work shows it. We can turn out a finished product from our school system. Can we do it with the payment of lesser salaries and the engagement of inferior teachers?

It was estimated that last year there was a shortage of 39,000 teachers throughout the country, and that 65,000 teachers below standard had to be hired to prevent the closing of other schools. In addition, there were thousands of cases where schools had to be consolidated to prevent closing of the educational opportunity to the children. Salaries rose rapidly and in some communities the wage paid to the teacher was double that of previous years.

It was expected that many new faces would be seen in the normal schools, but the increase in numbers has been very small and the lack of good teachers will be felt for at least two years more. Some are returning from other professions, but here again the numbers are not what were anticipated when the war ended. So the question will arise, "Where will Chelmsford get school teachers if a low salary is paid and we take a backward step?" The answer is, "The least desirable of the normal classes and those who can not get positions elsewhere." That is the plain truth, without any attempt to camouflage!

At such a time as this, I well realize, there is much talk of reducing all costs and there has been much talk in certain sections of the town about reducing teachers' wages. Such has been the spread of this report that it was quoted in a committee meeting of a neighboring town, as an argument against raising the wages of teachers of that town. For that

reason. I feel that the committee and parents should know the facts and not let prejudice against certain individuals prevail.

What is needed in these times of stress is a little sober thinking. There is bound to be a certain amount of trouble in every community, especially when the whole country is commercially panicky, and if these bits of trouble arise with such an efficient corps of teachers as we have now, and if there are those who are not satisfied, what will it be if salaries are reduced and this town is forced to accept cheap instruction, for the most part from that class labelled "below standard."

At the present time, there is before the Legislature a bill to increase the reimbursement to towns for salaries paid to teachers. Under the provisions of this bill, the lowest salary for which reimbursement is to be paid is \$800. The next division is for \$900 teachers and the third for those receiving \$1,000. The following table shows the reimbursement under the present law and what it will be if the bill passes:

UNDER PRESENT LAW.

3 Teachers, reimbursement \$100 each,	\$850	Salary....	\$ 300
11 " "	150 "	"	1650
29 " "	200 "	"	5800
Superintendent	200		200
			\$7950

UNDER NEW BILL.

12 Teachers, reimbursement \$250 each,	\$800	Salary....	\$3000
3 " "	300 "	"	900
28 " "	350 "	"	9800
Superintendent	350		350
			\$14,050

Looking at this table you can see that under provisions of the new bill, if we advanced the salaries all around \$150 each, we would receive such remuneration that the actual cost would be not greater than if we pay the same salaries as now. Again, a reduction of teachers' salaries cannot be made unless the town makes it general and everybody receives the same proportionate decrease. If that is done there will be in the force a total of twenty-two teachers who will be reduced from the highest reimbursement to the lowest, or none at all.

As I said above, now is the time to give the most sober consideration to this matter, and when you have done so, parents, I firmly believe that you will give your hearty and solid support to the school department.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

I should like to call the attention of the School Committee and parents to the law that requires the teacher to be furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health or from the attending physician, stating that danger of conveying such disease has passed, when a pupil has been out of school, or a member of the household ill, with any contagious or infectious disease.

If the Board of Health will co-operate with the proper authorities and see that the School Department is notified of *all* cases of contagious or

infectious diseases, we could immediately exclude those who might expose others. The State law requires the Board of Health to at once notify the School Department of such cases, but this has not been done during the past year except intermittently. I think that it was because of ignorance of the law and I ask that the incoming Board of Health give us hearty co-operation in trying to prevent spread of any diseases that are mentioned under the law.

In connection with this, I would urge the passage of a ruling that no certificate be accepted unless approved by the school physician. This is recommended at the suggestion of the agent of the State Board of Health, and it is within the province of the School Committee to make such a ruling. Several cases have been reported this year of pupils bringing a certificate signed by a member of the Board of Health and questioning of the pupil has brought out the fact that the family had no doctor at all. If these families are "putting one over" on the teachers, we can prevent it by making these children go to the school physician for examination to be sure all danger of contagion has passed.

TRANSPORTATION AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Since December 28th, a truck has been transporting the pupils in the extreme north part of the town to the Princeton Street School. The parents had good reason to complain of the car service, for many pupils had to walk almost as far to get the car as they would to go to the school, and then they had to wait for some time in the cold or rain. I would recommend that this method of transportation be continued for the pupils now being accommodated on the Dunstable, Tyngsboro and Groton Roads, until such time as the town sees fit to build additional housing, for those pupils, nearer their own homes.

STATE CONFERENCES.

The state is planning to have a number of conferences with all school officials in certain centers easily reached, with a minimum of time lost. These conferences have been held in other parts of the state and are very successful in helping committee members to understand their own problems and to talk with others who have similar problems. I would urge as many of your committee to attend these meetings as can possibly go, as your attendance will directly benefit the school work of Chelmsford.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Another recommendation to the parents I have, is the formation of a Parent-Teachers Association, where school matters may be widely discussed and the good of the children divorced from political influences. At the present time, there are few towns that do not have such an association and the value of the work done is felt almost daily. We are fortunate in now having a committee that works so harmoniously together and I would not have any parent think that politics has crept into the official room; but we all know that there have been certain political influences working, undermining and criticising, without giving any constructive criticism and not getting into personal contact with conditions. A Parent-Teachers Association can take up problems in a fair, honest, rational manner and help make teaching a pleasurable occupation in Chelmsford. Just now is the time to form that association and I hope to see it done.

PUPILS OUT OF WORK.

We are in a peculiar position regarding minors out of work. The law reads that we shall furnish schooling and require all boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16, who are out of work, to attend school. At the present time, there are nearly 150 such minors in town. What are we to do? To furnish housing is an impossibility at the present time, unless we have continuation schools at work outside of the hours of regular sessions. Furthermore, the books and supplies can not be furnished out of the ordinary appropriations. Let us hope that conditions will be better and that they can return to their chosen vocations; but, in the meantime, I would urge that a sum of money be appropriated to meet the requirements of the law in this regard.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL.

Your attention is called to a change in the time of sounding the "No School Signal." In the future it will be sounded at 7.15, instead of 7.45. This is made necessary because of the time of the barge service from West and North Chelmsford. It might be added that no signal will be sounded except when an extraordinary storm occurs, or unless the going is such that the barges can not be used.

REPAIRS.

I would recommend that more attention be given to larger repairs this year. In most places it is the custom to make a cursory examination of buildings and then appropriate as small a sum as possible, so as to save expense. Every town has regretted this policy and I trust that Chelmsford will not have any cause for regrets. There are many repairs to be done and many changes to be made, as per request of the building inspector. Fire alarms should be installed or improved in nearly every building. At East Chelmsford it is ordered that we put on a fire escape, and change the hardware on the front doors. The roof at West Chelmsford needs attention and the back yard of the Highland Avenue School should be so graded that water will run away from the building instead of toward it, as is the case now. The High School is much improved by the grading of the grounds, but a flag pole should be put up as soon as possible as we are evading the law by not flying a flag.

In closing this report, I wish once more to urge the parents to visit the schools and see what conditions are. Get acquainted with the teachers, and especially with the teacher of your own children. Let her see that you have a vital, wholesome interest in the welfare of the children and that you believe, as all true Americans do, that the school is the workshop for the making of future citizens, loyal to the town, the state, and the country.

Thanking all for support given during this past year, I submit this,

Most respectfully,

WALTER K. PUTNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Walter K. Putney,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

In accordance with your request I herewith submit a very brief statement of the conditions in the High School as I find them at the present time.

In summing up the work of the past year I can assure you that there has been a strong and steady growth in the development of the school.

I have endeavored to keep before the minds of the pupils the necessity of their making the school work their chief business. There has been a marked interest in the amount and quality of the work done by all the scholars of the school. A spirit of endeavor and a desire to do the best they can, seems to impel the pupils to co-operate with the teachers in a very fine manner. I wish to take this occasion to express most sincere thanks to both parents and pupils for their loyal co-operation and support, without which any school cannot maintain its standing.

The total enrollment of the school is 161 pupils, 81 boys and 80 girls. The membership by classes is as follows: Post Graduates, 3; Seniors, 16; Juniors, 22; Sophomores, 48; Freshmen, 63.

It is very gratifying to note that the school is not being seriously affected by the abnormal economic conditions prevailing throughout the country. We have a good proportion of our pupils remaining in school for the completion of their education. The problem of the school is to fit these boys and girls for the great demand for thoroughly trained men and women to take up the work of the world during and after the period of reconstruction.

DISTRIBUTION BY COURSES.

COMMERCIAL.

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
Boys	3	4	7	10	24
Girls	4	5	17	18	44
Total	7	9	24	28	68

CLASSICAL.

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
Boys	1	2	3	8	14
Girls	2	1	14	10	27
Total	3	3	17	18	41

SCIENTIFIC.

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
Boys	4	7	6	15	32
Girls	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	7	6	15	32

GENERAL.

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
Boys	0	1	0	0	1
Girls	2	2	1	2	7
Total	2	3	1	2	8

More and more every year it is being conclusively demonstrated that the world values and needs the services of highly trained men and women. In connection with this fact I would call your attention to the large number of pupils in the school who are pursuing the preparatory subjects with the intention of fitting themselves to continue their education in the colleges and normal schools.

The class of 1920 graduates 18 pupils. The honor students, the first five in order of scholarship, were Eleanor Louise Warren, Eleanor Adams Ward, Frederic Angus MacElroy, Margaret May Hall, Katherine King Hall. Thirteen members of the class are continuing their education. Four are in college and five are in normal school.

The real test of a school is determined by the work of its graduates. In this connection it is a source of gratification to report that we are receiving excellent accounts of the work of former pupils now in attendance in other schools and colleges. The school is recognized by the New England Entrance Certificate Board. The State Board of Education classifies the school as a "class A" school for certification to normal schools. This is the highest form of classification granted by the Board. These facts afford proof of the good estimate of the school that is held by outside educational institutions and authorities.

There is a very healthy interest manifested on the part of the various school activities. Continuing the custom already established, three or four school socials are held during the school year. These socials have been well attended. The boys and girls have taken part in the requirements of a social evening and have endeavored by a fine spirit of co-operation and self-reliance to promote the success of these affairs. These socials are a means of profit and educational value to the school as well as a source of pleasure to the pupils.

The affairs of the athletic association are in good condition. Regular officers and a Baseball Manager have been chosen. The members of the association are intending to place in the field as good a baseball team as can be produced from the members of the school. We closed the season in June with all bills paid and a good sum in the treasury.

Interest in debating in the school has resulted in the formation of a "Congress." At present there is a membership of 20. Meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday afternoon at the high school.

Under the guidance of Miss Adams the interest in music is being expressed very satisfactorily in the attendance at the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and the School Orchestra.

A successful track-meet was held this fall. A very large number of pupils who would not otherwise have the opportunity to engage in athletic contests took part in the various events of the day. It is planned to hold two more such meets in the spring. A banner has been purchased and is to

be awarded each year to the class winning the largest number of points in these events. The Class of 1921 is the present holder of the banner.

In a very brief report of this kind I can only touch upon some of the outstanding features of the work of the school. The most significant and vital part of our work, the steady and continuous process of shaping young men and women to take their places in community life, cannot well be described. The purpose of a High School is to give an education which will increase the efficiency of its pupils as workers, enlarge their outlook on life and contribute to their growth in useful citizenship.

In closing may I express my appreciation of the help that has come from the community, school committee, superintendent, fellow-teachers and student body.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. ALDEN,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Walter K. Putney,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The course of study in public school music, for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, has varied but little from that of the preceding year. We have tried to improve sight reading. Much individual work has been given for this purpose, especially in the low grades.

Victrolas have been placed in the East, South and West Schools. The greater part of the funds for these was obtained by entertainments and candy sales. The grade teachers have done much to bring about the purchase of the victrolas. These machines are agencies to help popularize good music in America. By them, children become acquainted with the best music and learn to know the real voices of great artists.

Last year, the High School Orchestra furnished music for the senior play and also for the graduation exercises. This year's orchestra is progressing favorably. A double bass has been given to the High School and we have the use of a baritone.

Both the Girls' and the Boys' Glee Clubs are doing good work. As with other organizations of the school, membership in the glee clubs and orchestra depends upon the scholarship of the pupil.

Again, I wish to thank all for the interest they have taken in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION ADAMS,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Mr. W. K. Putney,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

The inspection of the schools of precincts one and four showed the following: Tonsils, 41; adenoids, 35; strabismus, 3; otitis media, 1; anaemia, 1; pediculosis, ring worm, itch, impetio, several cases of each. Mumps have appeared.

A small epidemic of scarlet fever broke out in October consisting of fifteen cases, and, although of mild character were typical cases. None resulted fatally.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.,
School Physician.

Mr. W. K. Putney,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

The annual inspection of the schools has been made.

The general appearance and the general health of school children improves from year to year, with very marked improvement over a few years ago. Measles have been very prevalent, interfering with school work. Mothers should use more care in sending their children to school when they are sick. Many contagious diseases are spread in this way.

It is my desire to be as helpful as possible.

Very truly yours,

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 5, 1921.

Mr. Walter K. Putney,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the past year I have planned the drawing course in the Chelmsford schools to include not only actual drawing, but to also take in the every day problems connected with art.

The work in the upper grades has taken in simple construction problems, designing, study of roof types, nature work, with a few studies in water color, object drawing and printing. The work in these grades has necessarily had to be very simple as the pupils have not had drawing for a year and a half.

The primary grades have become quite proficient in paper cutting. This has helped them in other work, which included illustration, object drawing, and construction problems of a very simple nature.

The High School course is made up of both freehand and mechanical drawing. The girls became very interested in interior decoration and in color combinations for costumes.

In June an exhibition of the work done in all the schools was given at both town halls. This has induced the children to do their very best in order that their work might be among the lucky few to "have a drawing on exhibition."

I wish to express to you and to the members of the school committee my gratitude for your kindness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. DESORMEAUX,

Drawing Supervisor.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1920.

Town Hall, Chelmsford, Wednesday Evening, June 23, 1920.

Class Motto: "Climb to Success." Class Flower: Mountain Laurel.
Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver.

PROGRAM.

March—"With The Colors" Louis Panella
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation
REV. JOHN G. LOVELL

Music—"Daybreak" G. F. Wilson
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Salutatory Essay—"Climbing to Success"
ELEANOR ADAMS WARD

Essay—"Americanism"
KATHERINE KING HALL

Music—a. "Folk Dance" Gabriel Marie
b. "The Heart Flower" C. E. Boyd
GLEE CLUB

Essay—"Travels of Father Time and American Genius"
FREDERIC ANGUS MACELROY

Selection—"Wintermarchen" Ezibulka-Danzet
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Essay—"Sixteen Twenty and Nineteen Twenty"
MARGARET MAY HALL

Presentation of Class Gift
ELEANOR LOUISE WARREN, President 1920

Acceptance
LAURA FERNE RICHARDSON, President 1921

Music—"On Venice Waters"

Otto Roeder

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Valedictory Essay—"The American Girl's Inheritance"

ELEANOR LOUISE WARREN

Address—"True Americanism"

PROF. CLARENCE R. SKINNER, Tufts College

Conferring of Diplomas

CHARLES H. ELLIS, Chairman of School Committee

Selection—"Bacchanale"

T. H. Rollinson

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Class Ode

WORDS BY MARGUERITA ELLIS

Benediction

REV. L. L. GREENE

CLASS ROLL

Eleanor Louise Warren, President.

Frederic Angus MacElroy, Vice President.

Margaret May Hall, Secretary.

Valmar Joseph Gladu, Treasurer.

CLASS HONORS

Eleanor Louise Warren

Eleanor Adams Ward

Frederic Angus MacElroy

Margaret May Hall

Katherine King Hall

Lottie Margaret Agnew

Herbert Olaf Johnson

Mildred Locke Bean

Charlotte Margaret Kemp

Dorothy Elizabeth Billson

Frederic Angus MacElroy*

Gwendoline Mary Dunsford

Mary Esther McEnaney

Marguerita Burr Ellis

Charlotte Hall Park

Valmar Joseph Gladu

Waldo Freeman Reis

Katherine King Hall

Winifred Libby Tucker

Margaret May Hall

Eleanor Adams Ward

Mary Frances Harrington

Eleanor Louise Warren

**Not absent nor tardy during his entire High School course.*

CLASS ODE.

Now we reach the day of parting,
 Say farewell to classmates all.
 Happy days we've spent together,
 Pleasures we shall oft recall.
 As we enter on life's journey,
 Each his separate way to take,
 May the lessons we have garnered
 Teach us well our way to make.

The laurel we will ever cherish
 And its meaning ne'er forget.
 Though our hopes and aims may perish,
 Our ambition will be yet
 Climbing still and ever climbing
 Heeding not life's care and stress
 Always faithful to our motto,
 Climbing upward to success.

Graduation means Commencement.
 Life for us is but begun.
 May our colors, rose and silver
 Hold a lesson for each one.
 May our "clouds have silver lining,"
 All our days, a rosy hue.
 To our school be ever loyal,
 To our motto, ever true.

CHORUS.

Climb to Success—Climbing Upward to Success
 With courage true—we'll conquer by our faithfulness
 Climb to Success—ever to our motto true
 Then upward all—faithfully our work we'll do.

MARGUERITA ELLIS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1920.

Town Hall, Chelmsford, Wednesday Evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Invocation	
	REV. L. L. GREENE
Essay—"Ships Famous in Song and Story"	
	HORACE RALPH GAUDETTE
Recitation—"Poppies"	Hanson
	BEATRICE INGEBORG PETTERSON
Song—"Native Land"	Jordan
Essay—"Life of Theodore Roosevelt"	
	ANDREW DONALD TRITES
Recitation—"King Robert of Sicily"	Longfellow
	ALXANDER LEO GUPTILL
Songs—a. "Fair Napoli"	Neapolitan Folk Song
b. "Sunset"	Meyer
Essay—"Trails of Other Days"	
	ESTHER MARY THAYER
Recitation—"Kentucky Belle"	Woolson
	GRACE EVA PAIGNON
Song—"The Garden of the Sea"	Beethoven
Essay—"The Story of a River"	
	CORINNE GERTRUDE HOUSE
Recitation—"My Sweet P"	Cloud
	BLANCHE KATHERINE RICHARDSON
Presentation of Class Gift	
	ELIZABETH MARIA PARKER
Presentation of Diplomas	
	MR. HERBERT WATERHOUSE
Song—"America"	Smith
	CLASS AND AUDIENCE
Benediction	
	REV. JOHN G. LOVELL

Class Motto—"We Build the Ladder by Which We Climb"

Class Colors—Blue and Buff

Class Flower—Iris

Names of Graduates

Walter Barlow	Alice Marcotte
Elsie Martina Bergsten	George Williston Nichols
Roger Wallace Boyd	Helen Thressa O'Neil
Charles Francis Charleton	Elizabeth Maria Parker
Mary Frances Coburn	Grace Eva Paignon
Dorothy Josephine Davis	Beatrice Ingeborg Petterson
Harold Stanley Dawson	Marion Natlie Peterson
Freeman Dearth	Raymond Arthur Reid
Fred Ezekiel Gray	Blanche Katherine Richardson
Horace Ralph Gaudette	Hazel Gertrude Shinkwin
Ariston Grover	Ruth Olive Staveley
Alexander Leo Guptill	Alva Winona Taylor
Corinne Gertrude House	Esther Mary Thayer
Winfield Leroy Larry	Andrew Donald Trites
Paul Lund	Alice Belle Wilson
Arnold William Worden	

ROLL OF HONOR—SCHOLARSHIP

Horace Ralph Gaudette	Corinne Gertrude House
Grace Eva Paignon	Elizabeth Maria Parker
Beatrice Ingeborg Petterson	Esther Mary Thayer
Andrew Donald Trites	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Harold Stanley Dawson	Hazel Gertrude Shinkwin
Raymond Arthur Reid	Esther Mary Thayer
Elizabeth Maria Parker	

GRADUATION EXERCISES, PRINCETON STREET, HIGHLAND AVENUE AND WEST GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Thursday Evening, June 17, 1920, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Invocation	REV. E. AMBROSE JENKINS	
Song—"Native Land"	CHORUS	Jordan
Recitation—"American Poets"	EDWARD L. MONAHAN	
Recitation—"The Gladness of Nature"	AGNES M. SCOTT	Bryant
Songs— <i>a.</i> "The Four Seasons"		Haydn
<i>b.</i> "Hymn to Our Country"	HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL	Schubert
Recitation—"The Barefoot Boy"	EARL D. GRANT	Whittier
Song—"Sunset"	WEST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL	Schubert
Recitation—"Three Poets of Massachusetts"	DONALD B. HOWARD	
Recitation—"A Psalm of Life"	MARTHA J. REIS	Longfellow
Song—"Roaming"	PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL	Abt
Recitation—"Emerson, Poe and Holmes"	BERNADETTE A. WELCH	
Song—"Joys of Spring"	CHORUS	Geibel
Presentation of Diplomas	ULYSSES J. LUPIEN	
Benediction	REV. E. AMBROSE JENKINS	

GRADUATE CLASS OF 1920

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

George Henry Boudreau	Jane Evangeline McEnaney
James Francis Curry	John Patrick McEnaney
Earl DeLong Grant	Regina Vera McPhillips
Iola Elsie Grant	Mary Catherine Rayball
Bernard Paul Larkin	Anthony Walsh
	Bernadette Agnes Welch

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

Class Colors: Orange and Black

Joseph Stanton Armitage	Flora Belle Knox
Warren Bacon	Gladys Hazel Leach
Bartholomew Bellwood	Anna Marie Long
Gladys Ada Brake	Arthur Alexander McMullen
James Henderson Brown	Francis Mungovan
Clarice May Carkin	Harry Peterson
Emily Ellis	Grace Eliza Robinson
Edith Annie Emery	Agnes McLean Scott
Joseph Amedee Gauthrie	Elizabeth Ann Shepherd
Sarah Haire	John Stanley Toms
Donald Billings Howard	Bernadette Cecelia Vian
James Holgate Kershaw	Dorothy May Whitehead

WEST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

Class Colors: Yellow and Blue

Frederick Burne	Royal Lybeck Larson
Elliott Flagg Humiston	Edward Laurence Monahan
	Martha Johanna Reis

ROLL OF HONOR

*The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy
for the year ending June 25, 1920.*

HIGH SCHOOL

Roland L. Blackadar	Madeline B. Lupien
Glaysd A. Francis	Mabel A. Whitbeck
*Jeannette E. Parkinson	Gerald F. Miller
Helga C. Peterson	Hubert A. Vickery, Jr.
Laura F. Richardson	Winifred L. Tucker

CENTER SCHOOL

Jardine J. Davis	Phyllis G. Scoboria
Gertrude McKennedy	Eleanor Parkhurst
Marion Cass	Helen Purl
Elizabeth Parker	Esther Thayer
	Hazel Shinkwin

PRINCETON SCHOOL

Leslie Bellwood	Harry F. Peterson
Edna Hoyt	Mary Kershaw
Ruth Billson	John Mungovan
Lillian Kershaw	Grace Bridgeford
Edith Robinson	Barbara Kershaw
Alice M. Lomax	Marion Jenkins
Bartholomew Bellwood	Donald B. Howard

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

Ernest Harper	Alice P. McEnaney
Russell J. McEnaney	Edmund Lee
	Margaret E. Kinch

WEST SCHOOL

Warren C. Dean

SOUTH SCHOOL

Helen E. Winning	Helen M. Burt
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The following pupils were not absent for the year ending June 25, 1920.

Adams B. Dutton	John McQuade
Arnaud R. Blackadar	Matthew Olshinska
Mary C. McPhillips	Gertrude Long
Eleanor Ward	Mary M. Gresker
Stanley Dawson	George O'Neil
*Edward Deputat	Raymond Cole
Bernadette Tousignant	Raymond Miner

Everett D. Lyons

**Entered school from other towns during the year.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS

YEAR ENDING, JUNE 25, 1920

FALL TERM ENDING, DECEMBER, 17, 1920

SCHOOL	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	SCHOOL	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance
High:											
Freshman	10209.	57.35	71	61.63	.930	Freshman ..	4391.	60.10	68	62.41	96.31
Sophomore	6441.	36.18	41	38.	.952	Sophomore ..	3407.	46.57	49	48.40	96.88
Junior	3612.	20.29	27	21.38	95.36	Junior	1562.	21.38	23	22.22	96.11
Senior	3385.	19.01	21	20.02	94.95	Senior	1339.	18.02	20	18.81	94.05
Total	23647.	132.83	160	141.03	94.18		10699.	144.58	160	150.97	95.76
Center:											
I	5289.5	30.57	41	35.44	86.25	I	2950.5	43.38	53	48.76	88.96
II	4124.5	23.84	36	27.02	88.20	II	2540.	37.35	44	41.33	90.37
III	4837.5	27.95	38	30.61	91.32	III	2188.5	32.18	41	36.18	88.94
IV	4753.	27.47	36	29.95	91.71	IV	2392.	35.17	39	38.07	92.38
V	6957.5	40.22	54	43.90	91.62	V	2411.5	35.46	42	40.78	87.81
VI	7380.5	42.66	59	46.88	90.79	VI Centre Bld'g	2693.	39.60	49	43.02	92.05
VII	5961.	34.46	48	36.69	93.89	Town Hall	1486.5	21.86	25	24.09	90.74
VIII	5363.5	31.00	36	32.89	94.23	VII	2374.5	34.92	44	37.96	91.91
Total	44667.	2581.7	348	283.40	91.09	VIII	2469.5	36.31	40	32.25	94.92
Princeton St.											
I	5079.5	29.27	41	32.68	89.58	I	2739.5	39.99	56	49.99	79.99
II	4965.	28.62	35	31.06	92.11	II	1681.5	24.54	31	28.62	85.74
III	4099.	23.62	27	24.68	95.72	III	1790.	26.13	33	30.43	85.85
IV	4269.	24.60	34	26.40	93.34	IV	1607.5	23.45	33	27.10	86.58
V	3761.	21.67	26	22.59	95.93	V	1725.	25.18	28	27.38	91.97
VI	3645.	21.01	26	22.20	94.64	VI	1362.5	19.89	25	21.84	91.07
VII-VIII	8067.5	46.49	53	48.78	95.30	VII	1275.5	18.62	20	19.84	93.82
Total	33886.	195.28	242	208.39	94.18	VIII	1408.	20.55	23	22.54	91.16
Highland Ave.											
I-II	7052.5	40.64	54	44.44	91.42	I-II	2685.5	39.20	48	44.13	88.92
III-IV	5201.5	29.97	34	31.48	95.20	III-IV	2099.5	30.64	37	33.61	90.86
V-VI	4877.5	28.11	33	29.77	94.42	V-VI	1938.	28.29	33	30.66	92.27
VII-VIII	4564.5	26.31	31	28.52	92.23	VII-VIII ..	1817.5	26.53	30	28.79	92.16
Total	21696.	125.03	152	134.21	93.15		8540.5	124.66	148	137.19	90.86
West:											
I-III	3750.	21.73	26	23.75	91.49	I-III	1702.	24.48	28	27.15	90.15
IV-V	2220.5	12.87	15	13.49	95.42	IV-V	766.5	11.19	13	11.52	97.14
VI-VIII	3361.	19.48	23	20.91	93.11	VI-VIII ..	1278.5	18.67	21	19.44	96.04
Total	9331.5	54.08	64	58.15	91.28		3747.	54.34	62	58.11	93.51
East:											
I-II	4501.5	26.09	39	31.04	84.06	I-II	1871.	27.72	33	30.77	90.09
III-IV-V	4390.	25.45	36	28.45	89.45	III-IV-V ..	1859.	27.54	33	30.58	90.05
Total	8891.5	51.54	75	59.49	86.63		3730.	55.26	66	61.35	90.07
South:											
I-IV	3924.	22.75	38	26.32	86.42	I-IV	1597.	23.14	28	25.30	91.
V-VII	2530.5	14.66	18	15.79	93.58	V-VII	1386.5	20.24	21	20.83	97.09
Total	6454.5	37.41	56	42.11	88.83		2983.5	43.38	49	46.13	94.03
Golden Cove:											
I-IV	5204.5	29.91	41	34.45	86.82	I-IV	1396.	20.68	26	23.12	89.48
South Row:											
I-VI	3582.	20.70	35	23.10	89.62	I-VI	1906.	28.02	33	30.51	91.50
Totals	157360.	904.95	1173	984.33	91.94		68097.5	985.50	1170	1077.56	91.45

TEACHERS DURING YEAR 1920

Note—This list shows teachers in present grades, except in cases of those who have left the service.

HIGH SCHOOL:	Began Service	Ended Service
Evan W. D. Merrill, Principal	Sept. 4, 1916	Feb. 1, 1920
Lester F. Alden, Principal	Feb. 1, 1920	
Chas. A. Holbrook	Feb., 1912	
Fred Holmes	Sept., 1919	June, 1920
Ralph P. Coates	Sept., 1920	
M. Gertrude Roughsedge	Sept., 1918	
Elizabeth W. Hawkes	March, 1919	
Martha C. Neal	Sept., 1919	
Edith D. Sprague	Sept., 1919	June, 1920
Gladys E. Hartshorn	Sept., 1919	
Winifred T. McMahon	Sept., 1919	
Eleanor Wills	Sept., 1920	

CENTER GRAMMAR:

VIII	Susan S. McFarlin	April, 1879	
VII	Mrs. Eva L. Dobson		
VI	Clara P. Kress	Sept., 1919	June, 1920
VI	M. Beryl Rafuse	Sept., 1920	
V	Helena B. Lyon	Sept., 1911	
IV	Mary J. Campbell	Sept., 1919	
II & III	Eva M. Godfrey	Sept., 1908	
I & II	Esther A. Reid	Dec., 1911	
I	Eva M. Large	Sept., 1917	

TOWN HALL VI	H. Jean Rafuse	Sept., 1920
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PRINCETON GRAMMAR:

VII & VIII	Gertrude A. Jones	Sept., 1899
VI	Ella A. Hutchinson	Sept., 1905
VI	Lilla B. McPherson	Sept., 1920
V	May D. Sleeper	March, 1907
IV	Genevieve E. Jantzen ...	Sept., 1911
III	Alice M. Flynn	Sept., 1917
II	Kathryn E. Howarth ...	Sept., 1911
I	Catherine E. McDermott	Sept., 1905

HIGHLAND GRAMMAR:

VII & VIII	Gladys Jenkyn	Sept., 1918	June, 1920
VII & VIII	Laura B. Desmarais	Sept., 1920	
VI & V	Berangere M. J. Roy ...	Sept., 1919	
III & IV	Marie T. Hearn	Sept., 1919	
I & II	Marguerite McGuinness..	Sept., 1919	

WEST GRAMMAR:

VI & VIII	Bertha H. Long	April, 1896
IV & V	Ruth E. Whittemore	Sept., 1918
I-III	Genevieve A. Callahan ..	Sept. 4, 1917
I-III	Mary E. Coffey	Sept., 1920

EAST GRAMMAR:

III-VI	Mary M. Murphy	Sept., 1919
I-II	Marguerite DeLorme ...	Sept., 1919

SOUTH GRAMMAR:		Began Service	Ended Service
I-III	Elsie S. Wilder	Oct. 10, 1917	
IV-VII	Ruth F. Murphy	Sept., 1919	
SOUTH ROW:			
I-VI	Helen A. Castles	Sept., 1919	June, 1920
I-VII	Mary F. Morris	Sept., 1920	
GOLDEN COVE:			
III-IV	Helen A. Brady	Nov. 15, 1919	June, 1920
I-II	Marion C. Bradley	Sept., 1919	
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING:			
	Lydia DesOrmeaux	Dec. 29, 1919	
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC:			
	M. Marion Adams	Sept., 1906	

TABLE OF AGES

September, 1920

	Under 5 years	5 years—4 months	6 years—4 months	7 years—4 months	8 years—4 months	9 years—4 months	10 years—4 months	11 years—4 months	12 years—4 months	13 years—4 months	14 years—4 months	15 years—4 months	16 years—4 months	17 years—4 months	18 years—4 months	
Grade I	12	83	62	28	7	1	1									194
II		18	59	34	19	4	3									137
III			13	47	33	17	16	3	3							134
IV				9	42	36	24	7	4	1	1					124
V				1	13	32	32	13	8	7	5					112
VI					4	18	42	24	20	15	4			1		127
VII					3	5	20	30	20	11	4	2				95
VIII							1	13	37	27	8	2				88
High I								3	24	24	11	3				65
II										12	20	13	4			49
III											7	10	5	1		23
IV											1	5	5	5		16
	12	101	134	119	121	113	139	93	116	98	62	35	15	6	1164	

CENSUS ENUMERATION

Ages as of April 1, 1920.

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	96	124	220
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	320	361	681
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	77	62	139
Illiterate minors 16 years of age or over and under 21.....	2	2	4

EMPLOYMENT ENUMERATION.

Home Employment Cards issued.....	2	1	3
Employment Certificates, 14-16 years of age	50	29	79
Different Individuals, 14-16 years of age	42	25	67
Educational Certificates, issued.....	103	99	202
Different Individuals, 16-18 years of age...	60	50	110
Different Individuals, 18-21 years of age...	31	37	68

GRADE ENUMERATION OF HOLDERS OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTALS
Boys.....	1	8	6	11	12	1	1	40
Girls.....	2	7	3	6	3	3		24

Number of minors (14-16 years of age) certified for employment in other towns or cities.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
To Lowell	4	6	10
To Billerica	1		1
To Westford	3	4	7

Number of Minors (14-16 years of age) certified from other places to work in Chelmsford.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
From Lowell	15	21	36

Financial Report of School Committee

1920

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Evan W. D. Merrill.....	\$ 200.00
Lester F. Alden.....	1,880.00
Charles A. Holbrook.....	1,420.00
Fred Holmes.....	760.00
Ralph P. Coates.....	760.00
Elizabeth W. Hawkes.....	1,120.00
Edith Sprague	590.00
Eleanor Wills	440.00
Gladys E. Hartshorn.....	990.00
Martha C. Neal.....	970.00
Winifred T. McMahon.....	1,130.00
M. Gertrude Roughsedge.....	1,180.00
	\$11,440.00

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL.

Gertrude M. Jones.....	\$ 1,150.00
Ella A. Hutchinson.....	1,010.00
Mary D. Sleeper.....	1,010.00
Genevieve E. Jantzen.....	1,010.00
Alice M. Flynn.....	830.00
Kathryn Howarth	562.00
Anna MacKay	360.00
Lilla B. McPherson.....	400.00
Catherine McDermott.....	1,010.00
Alice C. Gray.....	320.00
	\$ 7,662.00

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL.

Gladys Jenkyn	\$ 530.00
Laura B. Desmarais.....	520.00
Berangere M. Roy.....	800.00
Marguerite McGuiness	800.00
Marie T. Hearn.....	800.00
	\$ 3,450.00

CENTER SCHOOL.

Susan S. McFarlin	\$ 1,150.00
Helena B. Lyons.....	1,010.00
Eva L. Dobson	1,010.00
Clara F. Cress.....	470.00
M. Beryl Rafuse.....	400.00
Mary J. Campbell.....	800.00
Eva M. Godfrey.....	1,010.00
Esther S. Reid.....	1,010.00
Eva M. Large.....	870.00
T. Jean Rafuse.....	360.00

\$ 8,090.00

WEST SCHOOL.

Bertha H. Long.....	\$ 1,080.00
Ruth E. Whittemore.....	870.00
Mary E. Coffey.....	320.00
Genevieve A. Callahan.....	870.00

\$ 3,140.00

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Elsie S. Wilder.....	\$ 870.00
Ruth F. Murphy.....	860.00

\$ 1,730.00

EAST SCHOOL.

Mary A. Murphy.....	\$ 890.00
Marguerite DeLorme.....	790.00

\$ 1,680.00

GOLDEN COVE SCHOOL.

Marion C. Bradley.....	\$ 800.00
Helen Brady.....	360.00

\$ 1,160.00

SOUTH ROW SCHOOL.

Helen A. Castles.....	\$ 440.00
Mary F. Morris.....	320.00

\$ 760.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

M. Marion Adams.....	\$ 1,190.00
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SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Lydia M. DesOrmeaux.....	\$ 1,110.00
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SUPERINTENDENT.

Walter K. Putney.....	\$ 2,400.00
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JANITORS.

Charles O. Robbins, High, Center and Town Hall.....	\$ 1,310.00
John Mattson, Princeton Street.....	864.00
Edward Fallon, Highland Avenue.....	650.00
Charles E. Lull, West.....	650.00
Walter E. Vickery, Center.....	420.00
Thomas Shea, Center and Town Hall.....	385.00
Clifford Fisk, Center.....	40.00
Richard Robertson, East.....	400.00
Charles Stearns, Golden Cove.....	250.00
John F. Parker, South.....	130.00
Charles Lougee, South.....	260.00
R. W. Wood, South Row.....	250.00
	\$ 5,609.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Frank X. Lupien.....	\$ 140.00
Everett Whitcomb	1,200.00
E. E. Paignon.....	1,088.00
John Sullivan	500.00
George Gaudette	1,213.12
Lewis Fisk	1,246.71
Standard Oil Co.....	917.33
Acme Welding Co.....	3.00
E. E. Smith Co.....	88.12
F. W. Santamour.....	4.50
Martin Robbins & Son.....	457.00
Pitts Auto Supply.....	878.39
F. R. Dickinson.....	433.98
J. W. Maguire Co.....	195.70
Fitchburg & Lowell Street Ry. Co.....	105.00
North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co.....	188.66
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.....	273.75
Alfred Markus	68.44
Thompson Hardware	6.50
Donovan Harness Co.....	16.75
Lowell Auto Lamp Co.....	3.50
Sawyer Carriage Co.....	54.40
Noyes Buick Co.....	111.85
James S. Wotton.....	284.00
North Chelmsford Coal Co.....	3.00
Charles O. Robbins.....	14.14
Albert E. Crease.....	20.60
E. T. Adams.....	1.25
W. K. Putney.....	12.30
	\$ 9,529.99

NEW EQUIPMENT.

F. D. Pitts Co.....	\$ 51.56
Central Scientific Co.....	286.94
M. Steinert & Sons Co.....	52.55
The Chalifoux Co.....	25.00
Willis P. Knight.....	271.60
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins.....	1,118.75
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.....	16.12
Dowling School Supply Co.....	33.00
H. I. Dallman & Co.....	20.09
Globe Wernicke Co.....	8.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	61.26
Ryan and Buker.....	15.45
	\$ 1,960.42

HEALTH.

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D.....	\$ 200.00
Fred E. Varney, M. D.....	200.00
	\$ 400.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

BOOKS.

D. C. Heath & Co.....	\$ 525.07
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	2.23
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.....	38.40
Pearson & Marsh Co.....	69.00
Milton Bradley Co.....	33.58
Allyn & Bacon.....	19.89
Willis P. Knight.....	497.35
John C. Winston Co.....	147.88
M. Marion Adams.....	4.50
The Gregg Publishing Co.....	23.04
Little Brown & Co.....	84.22
J. L. Fairbanks & Co.....	3.60
Blackiston Son & Co.....	53.72
Oliver Ditson Co.....	18.22
Massachusetts Labor Committee.....	8.00
Charles Scribner Sons.....	16.09
Edward E. Babb.....	226.40
Ginn & Co.....	294.87
American Book Co.....	854.09
	\$ 2,920.15

SUPPLIES.

Dowling School Supply Co.....	\$ 991.21
Edward E. Babb Co.....	952.41
Central Scientific Co.....	248.97
Ginn & Co.....	2.28
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	11.36
Willis P. Knight.....	499.72
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	34.05
Milton Bradley Co.....	60.14
Globe Wernicke Co.....	1.04
Arthur A. Smith & Co.....	7.80
Remington Typewriter Co.....	9.00
Oliver Ditson Co.....	11.80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	13.37
Boston Music Co.....	3.38
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	22.67
Courier-Citizen Co	2.00
G. C. Prince & Son.....	23.76
Office Appliance Co.....	47.97
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	4.40
C. H. Congdon.....	8.22
Lester F. Alden.....	2.80
Parkhurst Press	64.75
New England Electric & Supply Corp.....	37.04

 \$ 3,060.14

UPKEEP.

Major W. Boulter.....	\$ 241.53
Fletcher & Donovan.....	290.06
Charles A. Lull.....	46.51
Adelbert Adams	8.12
Elias F. DeLaHaye.....	359.30
Thomas H. Murphy.....	51.58
James Kiberd & Son.....	618.35
I. H. Knight.....	2.50
H. Staveley	1.75
Hobson & Lawler Co.....	48.70
James W. Stevens.....	27.65
W. A. Mack Co.....	158.76
Francis R. Dickinson.....	20.44
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	3.00
Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.....	11.48
General Electric Co.....	11.51
North Chelmsford Machine Co.....	.12
E. G. Fay.....	68.45
E. E. Paignon.....	1.00
F. G. Pratt.....	349.00
New England Electric & Supply Corp.....	14.19
Favreau Brothers	624.02
H. E. Fletcher Co.....	5.45

W. W. Gaudette.....	\$ 7.00
Thompson Hardware Co.....	3.24
F. E. Fallon.....	14.50
H. T. Ripley.....	171.05
Albert E. Crease.....	21.45
Bartlett & Dow.....	.26
	\$ 3,180.97

FUEL.

North Chelmsford Coal Co.....	\$ 763.50
Horne Coal Co.....	292.76
Joseph Mullin	2,042.38
J. A. Haley & Son.....	36.00
Henry Gilmore	2.50
H. A. Paasche.....	46.25
William P. Proctor Co.....	12.00
E. A. Wilson Coal Co.....	135.93
Charles L. Davis.....	24.00
H. L. Parkhurst Coal Co.....	2,140.38
Lajoie Coal Co.....	114.25
E. E. Paignon.....	19.00
	\$ 5,628.95

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. O. Robbins.....	\$ 16.70
Mrs. George E. Shepherd.....	3.38
Chelmsford Water District.....	98.04
G. A. Blackadar.....	11.50
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	71.77
The Parkhurst Press.....	44.25
Bartlett & Dow.....	5.05
Martin Diploma Co.....	25.92
C. G. Nickles.....	5.00
Courier-Citizen Co	27.60
H. I. Dallman Co.....	30.14
George Gaudette	2.54
John Mattson	3.60
M. F. Gookin Co.....	3.00
Edward Fallon	3.00
Leroy Dutton	3.00
Lewis Fisk	.63
W. E. Vickery.....	6.64
Cora S. Smith.....	1.50
Lester F. Alden.....	8.70
Alfred F. Foote.....	4.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	24.66
Adams Express Co.....	1.62

W. K. Putney	\$ 20.19
Martin Diploma Co.....	50.00
Class of 1920.....	50.00
Dowling School Supply Co.....	27.00
New England Electric Supply Co.....	.96
Hobson & Lawler Co.....	4.68
Safety Tire Shop.....	2.70
Lactance Gaudette	27.00
E. E. Paignon.....	5.00
E. T. Adams.....	66.30
Adams & Co.....	.75
Donovan Harness Co.....	10.48
E. E. Smith Co.....	731.87
	\$1,399.17

LIGHT AND POWER.

Lowell Gas Light Co.....	\$ 64.20
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	492.43
	\$556.63

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$ 87.90
C. O. Robbins.....	79.40
W. K. Putney.....	164.42
School Committee	27.14
Wright & Potter.....	15.32
W. E. Vickery.....	41.75
Edward Fallon	6.75
Lewis Fisk	1.00
Herbert Waterhouse, School Census.....	35.00
Lester F. Alden.....	70.00
Herbert Waterhouse, Secretary.....	25.00
U. J. Lupien, Purchasing Agent.....	35.00
C. H. Ellis, Financial Secretary.....	50.00
Herbert Waterhouse, Salary.....	75.00
U. J. Lupien, Salary.....	55.00
C. H. Ellis, Salary.....	75.00
Parkhurst Press	4.15
P. H. Haley.....	32.67
	\$880.50

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES, 1920

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance	Deficit
Superintendent	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00		
Teachers and Supervisors . .	42,180.00	41,412.00	\$ 768.00	
Janitors	5,660.00	5,474.00	186.00	
Transportation	9,700.00	9,529.99	170.01	
New Equipment	2,000.00	1,960.42	39.58	
Books and Supplies	6,000.00	5,980.29	19.71	
Health	400.00	400.00		
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,399.17		399.17
Upkeep and Repairs	3,000.00	3,180.97		180.97
Fuel	5,000.00	5,628.95		22.45
1919 Fuel Balance	606.50			
Light and Power	600.00	556.63	43.37	
Administration	825.00	880.50		55.50
1919 Receipts	819.03		819.03	
Fuel and Janitor (special), Golden Cove and Town Hall	1,500.00	135.00	1,365.00	
Totals	\$81,690.53	\$78,937.92	\$3,410.70	\$658.09

Balance	\$ 3,410.70
Deficit	658.09
Net Balance	\$2,752.61

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